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WHITEAWAY'S

U.S. SILENT ON SILVER POLICY

PRICE STEADIES IN LONDON MARKET

WILD GUESSES AS TO FUTURE TREND

Washington, April 29. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the conversations with the Mexican officials in connection with the silver situation were concluded. He added that they were mutually satisfactory, but refused to comment further.

At the same time, Mr. Morgenthau stated that there will be no announcement to-night regarding a possible increase in the Treasury's silver price.

The Treasury is carefully guarding its silver plans and has remained silent as the world price of the metal slumped to below the domestic price. Silver circles are hazarding numerous guesses as to further procedure, but there is not the slightest hint in official quarters regarding what will be done.

Some authorities on Wall Street expressed the opinion that the Treasury would proceed slowly in pushing up the price to \$1.29 an ounce so as not to violate the International Silver Agreement of 1933. Other authorities feel that the immediate boosting of the price to \$1.29 might be undertaken on the theory that it would have a less unsettling effect than a gradual rise. In spite of the uncertainty at present surrounding the situation, the impression, however, prevails that with the Mexican conversations now concluded, the way is clear for some definite major action.—*Reuter*.

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 2s. 5d. on opening this morning. Very little business passed, the market being uncertain. Business rates were 2s. 5½d. sellers and 2s. 5¼d. buyers.

LONDON DECLINE

London, April 29. The drop of 1½/16 pence in London silver prices to-day is attributed mainly to profit-taking. In addition there is considerable uneasiness occasioned through the United States Government not making any definite statement as to their future policy.—*United Press*.

DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED

Washington, April 29. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury and other members of the Treasury conferred to-day, first with the silver group in Congress and afterwards with the Mexican officials in Washington. After the conferences it was indicated that some new silver developments may be expected soon.

It is understood that the conference with the Mexicans consisted of discussions on several alternatives to the price raising policy but that no agreement had been reached.—*United Press*.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, April 29. Mr. Henry Morgenthau has said that he will not make any silver announcement to-day.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, April 30. The Foreign Exchange Market is very firm due to the strong undertone of London silver in which business was due at 3/8 over the official fixing. Also overbought positions were being carried forward. Opening rates here were, U.S.

SEEKING NEW AIR RECORD

JAPANESE PILOT HEADING EAST

IN BRITISH PLANE

London, Apr. 29. A British aeroplane, piloted by a Japanese airman, will leave Britain shortly on a record-seeking flight to the Far East. The pilot, Katsutaro Aono, will fly alone, attempting to reach Japan over a new route regarded as less dangerous than that usually employed by air speed seekers. The plane was christened to-day by Madame Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Minister, who accompanied her husband to Feltham for the ceremony. The machine is to be known as "Blue Sena".—*Reuter*. It is understood that the machine will visit Hongkong on its flight from England.

GIRL STABBED DANGEROUSLY

YOUNG MAN CUTS OWN THROAT

Chau Chung (23), unemployed, and Chan Wai-hing (20), a waitress, are lying at the Government Civil Hospital, the girl in a critical condition, as the result of a stabbing affair which occurred after 2 a.m. to-day in that part of Paddy's Market known as Upper Lascar Row. The girl was employed at the Kong So Restaurant, next to the Central Theatre, in Queen's Road Central. After work, she was returning to her home at 38 Upper Lascar Row, when she was met by Chau with whom she is said to have been on intimate terms. The few people who were in Upper Lascar Row at the hour any they witnessed a violent quarrel between the two before the man drew out a meat-knife and stabbed his companion. She sank to the ground dangerously injured from a number of thrusts in the abdomen.

After the incident the man turned the weapon on himself. Having cut his throat, only superficially, he also stabbed himself in the abdomen. His injuries are not as serious as those of the girl, and he may recover. Jealousy is believed to have prompted the attack.

dollars 41 7/16, Sterling 1/8 1/2, and Gold Bars \$769.80. At 9.30, rates were, U.S. dollars 41 5/8, Sterling 1/8 5/8, and Gold Bars \$767.30.—*United Press*.

ANOTHER TREATY BREACH

GERMANY TO BUILD SUBMARINES

COMMONS AGITATED

London, April 29. Anxiety regarding the international situation was revealed at question-time to-day in the House of Commons, on its resumption after the Easter recess, and it became clear that the debate on foreign affairs on Thursday will be invested with much importance. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, when asked for a statement on the international situation recalled the Prime Minister's statement to the House on the Stresemann Conference and said the results of the recent meeting of the League Council had been fully reported in the Press and would no doubt be referred to during the debate.

Later he was asked whether he had been informed that the German Government had issued orders for laying down a number of submarine vessels and for the reopening of the submarine school at Kiel, and what steps he proposed to take in view of this further flagrant violation of the Versailles Treaty.

GERMAN INTIMATION. Sir John replied that the German Government had intimated that orders had been given for construction of twelve 260-ton submarines. The matter, he added, was now under consideration. No such official intimation had been made regarding the Kiel Submarine School.

Replying to Sir Austen Chamberlain, who asked when the intimation regarding submarines was made to the Government, Sir John Simon, speaking from memory, said it was on April 25. Captain Sidney Herbert asked if the Government proposed to take steps to bring this further violation of the Treaty to the notice of the League of Nations, and whether it was proposed to proceed with the arrangements for Anglo-German naval conversations.

Sir John Simon, after remarking that, as its gravity obviously justified the matter was now under consideration, expressed the hope that he would not be pressed for further answers to-day.

A question regarding the procedure for Thursday's debate was addressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Prime Minister who said the usual course of first consulting the opposition would be followed.

OPPOSITION HOPE. Mr. George Lansbury said the Opposition took it for granted that the debate would open by a statement from the Government, and he hoped the debate would be as broad as possible.

The Prime Minister said these requests would certainly be complied with.

In reply to Mr. Winston Churchill, who asked for an assurance that, as almost every day counted now a second Foreign Affairs debate would take place before the middle of May the Prime Minister said the Government had no desire unduly to delay the debate.—*British Wireless*.

India Unity Anticipated

FEDERATION PLAN ACCEPTABLE

Simla, April 29. It is learned that adhesion to the Federation plan of at least 51 per cent. of that part of India ruled by the Princes is regarded as practically certain in official circles.

Among the larger States whose entry into the Federation can be counted on are Hyderabad, Travancore, Mysore, Gwalior, Kashmir, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur. Although it is expected that some of the smaller States will continue to agitate against the scheme, official circles regard the previous misunderstandings as having been liquidated.

If the claims now being urged by Travancore are fairly met, it is declared that other maritime States are likely to follow her lead and accept the scheme.—*Reuter*.



Amy Mollison, noted British airwoman, who has crashed during a flight in England, but, fortunately, without injury.

America May Fortify Her North Border

CANADA REQUESTS INFORMATION

PLANS LAID IN SECRET

Washington, April 29. The proposal to establish a powerful air base near the Canadian border was made at a secret meeting of the House of Representatives Military Committee by Brigadier-General C. E. Kilbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of war plans, who suggested that the base might be diplomatically camouflaged under

AMY MOLLISON CRASHES

Famous Aviatix Uninjured

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 29. Mrs. Amy Mollison, most famous woman flier of Great Britain, crashed in attempting a landing to-day.

The under-carriage of her plane was wrenched away and the machine skidded dangerously, and was otherwise slightly damaged, but Mrs. Mollison escaped injury.—*United Press*.

The name of "intermediate stations for transcontinental flights," he suggested this strategy, he said, in order that the United States might not give the impression that she no longer believed in the century-old principle that the Canadian border needed no defence.

Mr. Hume Wrong, First Secretary of the Canadian Legation at Washington, immediately the Canadian authorities were informed, indirectly, of the suggestion of General Kilbourne, requested the State Department to supply him with a complete transcript of the American military expert's evidence before the Committee's secret session.—*Reuter*.

TIN STOCKS CONFUSION

London, April 29. The chairman of the tin buffer stock committee to-day announced that there are 800 tons of buffer stocks now in New York, where it was stored inadvertently in non-reporting warehouses. Out of this a quantity of 170 tons arrived in New York on March 28 and was stored in April. A further 370 tons arrived early this month, but the whole amount will be placed in reporting warehouses during May.—*Reuter*.

AID FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES

WHITE SLAVERY IN SHANGHAI

LEAGUE TO INTERVENE

Geneva, Apr. 29.

The League of Nations proposes to establish vocational training centres, cheap kitchens and special hostels in Shanghai, states a report by the Traffic in Women and Children Committee of the League.

This step will be taken in order to remedy the situation facing Russian women refugees, more than one in every five of whom, the report asserts, are prostitutes.

The Committee says that thousands of women have been driven from Manchuria by economic necessity, and their situation is daily becoming worse in all the big seaports of China.

Of nearly 10,000 Russian women in Shanghai, 7,200 are between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, and of these 22½ per cent. are known to be prostitutes.—*Reuter*.

SPEED KING FINED

EXCEEDED THIRTY MILES PER HOUR

NO SYMPATHY FROM COURT

London, April 29.

After earning the plaudits of the whole world for travelling at nearly 300 miles per hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell was fined £1 at the East Leith (Hants) Petty Sessions to-day for exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour speed-limit in a built-up area near Southampton.

Sir Malcolm, in a letter to the Bench, pleaded guilty to unwittingly breaking the law, owing to the absence of restriction signs. He said both his passenger and himself were under the impression that they had passed out of the restricted area, and pointed out that he had driven motor-cars for over thirty years and had never had an accident involving injury to persons or property. He had preserved a clean licence for the whole of this time.

The Magistrates, whilst fining Sir Malcolm, decided not to endorse his licence.—*Reuter*.

Air Police On Frontier

FRANCE TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH

Strasbourg, April 29.

A squadron of pursuit planes, capable of a speed of 250 miles per hour, will police the French frontier in this vicinity with a view to preventing abuse of trespass regulations by foreign machines.

When a foreign plane is sighted on the French side of the border, particularly in the fortified areas, one of the "police" machines will immediately take to the air, head it off and photograph it, and will signal it either to land or return to its own side of the frontier.

The photographs will be used in connection with diplomatic representations. This action is taken, it is believed, following the reports of trespass by German planes over the French fortified zones of the frontier.—*Reuter*.

To-morrow being the German National Day, the Consul-General, Herr Gipperich, will hold a reception at the German Club, 2 Connaught Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GREAT JUBILEE PROCESSIONS

GLITTERING THROG TO JOIN RIDE

EMPIRE'S STATESMEN AT CELEBRATIONS

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London, April 29.

The official souvenir programme of the Silver Jubilee shows that seven separate processions will leave various points for the Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, May 6. Their Majesties' procession will consist of six carriages, attended by the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards. The King and Queen will occupy the first carriage and Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Athlone, Governor of Windsor Castle, the second.

Persons of the Court will occupy the remaining four carriages.

In the Prime Minister's procession there will be six carriages, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Ishbel, occupying the first, Mr. R. B. Bennett of Canada and General James Hertzog of South Africa, the second; Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, the third; and Mr. George Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, the fourth.

Sir Joseph and Lady Blore, representing the Government of India, will ride in the fifth carriage and the Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon, representing Ulster, in the sixth.

The Speaker of the House of Commons will proceed from the House in his coach and will be passed by the Prime Minister's procession en route.

There will be only two carriages in the Lord High Chancellor's procession, in which Lord Sankey and high legal functionaries will ride.

The City procession will include representatives of the Court of Common Council, the Court of Aldermen and the senior and junior Sheriffs, who are occupying carriages in front of the fifth conveyance in which the Lord Mayor will ride.

The Duke of York's procession of two carriages will bring the Duke and Duchess of York, and Princess Margaret and Princess Elisabeth together, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent behind.

PRINCE'S PARTY

The Queen of Norway and the Duke of Gloucester will share the first carriage with the Prince of Wales in the Prince's procession, while in the second carriage will be the Princess Royal, the Princess Victoria and the Earl of Harewood. Both these latter processions will have captains and escorts of Life Guards in attendance.

In addition to the carriages there will be a fleet of motor cars following the various processions, 150 at the disposal of the Diplomatic Corps, twenty for Cabinet Ministers and forty for the Royal household, besides a number for other guests.

Their Majesties' procession, preceded by detachments representing the Royal Horse Artillery, Dragoons, Hussars and Lancers, all in full dress, will be one of the most colourful in England's history.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW HEAD OF RED CROSS

Paris, Apr. 29. Admiral Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, has been elected chairman of the International League of Red Cross societies, in succession to the late Judge Barton Payne, at a meeting of the Board of Governors to-day.—*Reuter*.

Festo claiming that there will be no unemployment in Germany by the end of the year.

Herr Ley sets down the workers' obligations to the country in "Ten Commandments" beginning: "We will greet the Leader in the morning and thank him in the evening for having given us the will to and help."—*Reuter*.

FEWER IDLE IN BRITAIN

THOUSANDS GO BACK TO WORK

INDUSTRY HEALTHY

London, April 29.

A drop of 109,000 in Britain's unemployment figures last month makes the total improvement since the end of January 277,000.

Not one of the principal industries showed a decline, while substantial increases were recorded in engineering, coal mining, building, textiles and ship-building.

Fifty-four per cent. of the unemployed have, at this moment, been idle less than three months, and sixty-four per cent. under four months. Only twenty-two per cent. have been out of work for more than a year.

A bright feature has been the improvement of conditions in the distressed areas, like Wales and the North-west of England where decreases in unemployment were registered of 3,000 and 16,000 respectively.—*Reuter*.

STRIKING FIGURES

London, Apr. 29. A big increase in the number of persons in employment, and a corresponding diminution in the number out of work, is shown in the monthly return of the Ministry of Labour.

It was estimated that on April 15 there were approximately 10,320,000 insured persons, aged 16-64, in employment for which comparable figures are available. The total was 120,000 more than on March 25 and 176,000 more than a year ago.

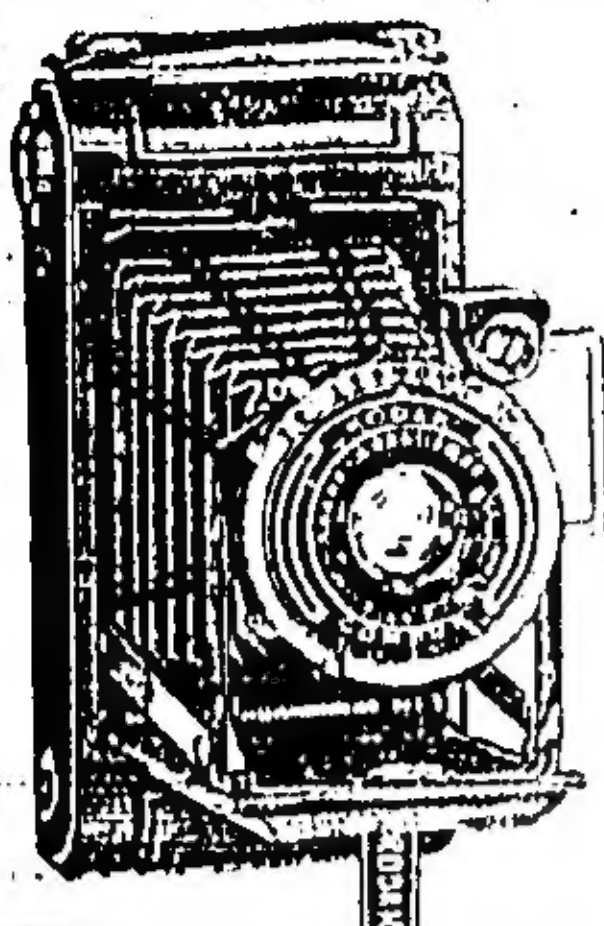
The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges on April 15 totalled 2,044,400. This was 109,410 less than the number on the registers on March 25 and 103,735 less than the year before. The latest total comprises 1,633,302 men, 57,989 boys, 300,943 women and 52,226 girls.

A gratifying feature of the return is that the diminution in unemployment during the period under review was spread over all areas, but the most substantial advance was in the North-Eastern area of England. None of the principal industries in Britain showed any marked decline in employment.—*British Wireless*.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Berlin, Apr. 29. Herr Robert Ley, leader of the Labour Front, has issued a man-

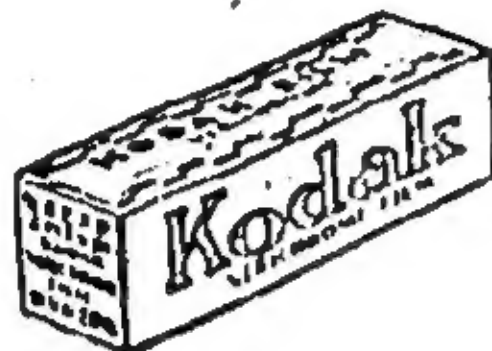
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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

- May 6—Morning**
10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.
11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.
Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.
May 6—Afternoon
4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.
May 6—Evening
8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.
Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.
Night-flying displays by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.
- Tuesday, May 7**
9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.
- Wednesday, May 8.**
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
- Sunday, May 12**
Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

PLEA FOR WOMEN MINISTERS

GIFTS NOT BESTOWED
ON MEN ALONE

EDINBURGH DISCUSSION

Edinburgh, Apr. 3.
"I can find no sound argument, either in nature or in reason, or in Scripture, or in Christian experience, for any different standing in the work or in the offices of the Christian Church as between men and women," said the Rev. Dr. James Black, at a meeting in favour of women in the ministry, held in Edinburgh last night.

The meeting was held in the Music Hall, George Street, under the auspices of the Edinburgh Equal Citizenship Society. Dr. Black occupied the chair.

The chairman read a letter from Principal the Rev. Dr. Martin, New College, regretting inability to be present. Principal Martin stated in the letter that the present, as it seemed to him, was emphatically not the time when the Church of Christ could afford to be jealous of recognising, or slow to use to the full, the whole spiritual gifts that had been bestowed upon her. He saw no reason to hold that the gifts necessary for the ministry had been bestowed upon men alone. He trusted that the day might come, though he might not see it, when, in accordance with a rising volume of public opinion, such restrictions in their own Church would be removed. Then the matter would rest where, in his judgment, it ought to rest, namely, as one to be determined practically between those women who conceived themselves called of God to this service, and the Christian people themselves who desired to be so served. (Applause.)

EMBARGO SHOULD BE REMOVED

Dr. Black said there was no possible privilege within the Kingdom of God that must be reserved to a man just because he was a man. To him such a thing was not only unbelievable, but more, it was un-Christian. Some people had argued to him that equal privilege, such as he claimed for the Christian Church between men and women, did not always argue an equal function.

They asserted that function in the Christian Church must demand certain special qualities and qualifications. He fully agreed. There was no doubt that to exercise a function either in an equal state or in an equal Church demanded special qualifications. But was there anyone there of any Christian experience who would be bold enough, or foolish enough, to argue that men, simply because they were men, possessed those special qualifications and women did not?

He thought it should be made clear that they did not argue that women should be trained and ordained to the ministry, and then thrust willy nilly on any congregation. They did not do that with men. All they asked was that the present embargo should be removed, and that women, such as were or were deemed suitable, be made available so that any congregation which desired a woman might call a woman as its minister.

WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Gray, in the course of an address, said he

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COOKERY NOTES



A waistcoat vest of cream corded silk, made to wear with a suit of beige wool crepe, had eyelid holes worked either side of the front with beige corded ribbon threaded through them.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

CREAM together half a breakfastcup butter and a cupful sugar, add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and beat well. Sift together 1 1/2 cupful flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, and 2 teaspoonfuls cocoa. Beat the 2 egg whites to a stiff froth, measure half a cupful of milk, add a little flour and milk alternately to the egg and butter mixture, flavour with a few drops vanilla essence, and lastly fold in the egg whites. Bake in a shallow tin for about 20 minutes, then coat with the following chocolate icing.

wanted women ministers just because women were different from men. He believed women would have something to contribute of vital moment to the Church and to the world which the Church existed to serve.

One thing only could save the world, and that was that they should be brave enough to live according to the truths that were incarnate in Jesus Christ. Against that background, of momentous present importance, he wanted a complete presentation of those truths, and he did not believe that men alone could ever achieve that. They wanted the most intimate co-operation of men and women for that end.

Mrs. Pollard, a representative of the Society for the Ministry of Women, London, who also spoke, argued in favour of the recognition of the spiritual equality of women with men and of equal opportunities for service for men and women throughout the Christian Church. She said it helped her Society tremendously to be in touch with other bodies interested in the cause of spiritual equality of men and women. She thought there was a close connection between that cause and the cause of peace. When, instead of force there was substituted love and peace on earth, then inequality between men and women would simply vanish.

FILMLAND NEWS

British Actress to Make
American Film

MERLE OBERON IN U.S.

Merle Oberon, who leapt into screen popularity with her performances in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Private Life of Don Juan," and "The Scarlet Pimpernel," in which she took the leading role, will appear in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming production, "The Flame Within."

"The Flame Within" is a story by Edmund Goulding, author and director of "Bride of the Wind," another screen hit. Gould is also known for his direction of the multi-star production, "Grand Hotel."

An elaborate cast is being collected for his new picture, which is a romance based on the career of a woman psychologist.

"SCROOGE" READY

AD is ready at the Twickenham studios for production on "Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens' immortal story, "A Christmas Carol."

Weeks of research work have been done. The art department has made intensive research into the costumes, manners, and architecture of the period, and is busily constructing sets to illustrate one of the most loved of Dickens' stories. Seymour Hicks and Donald Crisp have been cast in leading roles.

HERBERT MARSHALL'S NEXT

Herbert Marshall's first film under his new contract with Paramount will be "Accent on Youth." The famous British actor will star with Sylvia Sydney.

The story tells of a man who is so sophisticated that he tries to convince his own fiancée that she really ought to marry another man!

ACTOR MARRIED

Mr. Francis Loftus Sullivan, the British stage and screen actor, was married at Caxton Hall, London, to Miss Frances Joan Perkins, a theatrical designer.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEWS THEATRE

Provincial towns are soon to have their own news theatres. In London, where British Movietone News first instituted a theatre for the exclusive showing of news, this type of entertainment is very successful and popular.

A new company has been formed, the Times Theatres (Ltd.), whose object it is to establish news theatres in most of England's important provincial towns.

The Tatler at Manchester will be the first. Admission will be at 7d. and 1s. and will provide 70 minutes' entertainment, of which 30 minutes will be supplied by Movietone.

RADIO STAR IN FILM

Mabel Constanduros, dialect comedienne of the radio, is to use the Yorkshire dialect for her first screen part in "Where's George?" Sydney Howard's latest comedy for British and Dominion. She plays the part of Sydney's nagging wife.

"Where's George?" is her first "straight" film. She played in "Radio Parade" and made a film of one of her "Buggins" sketches at the very outset of talkies.

RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

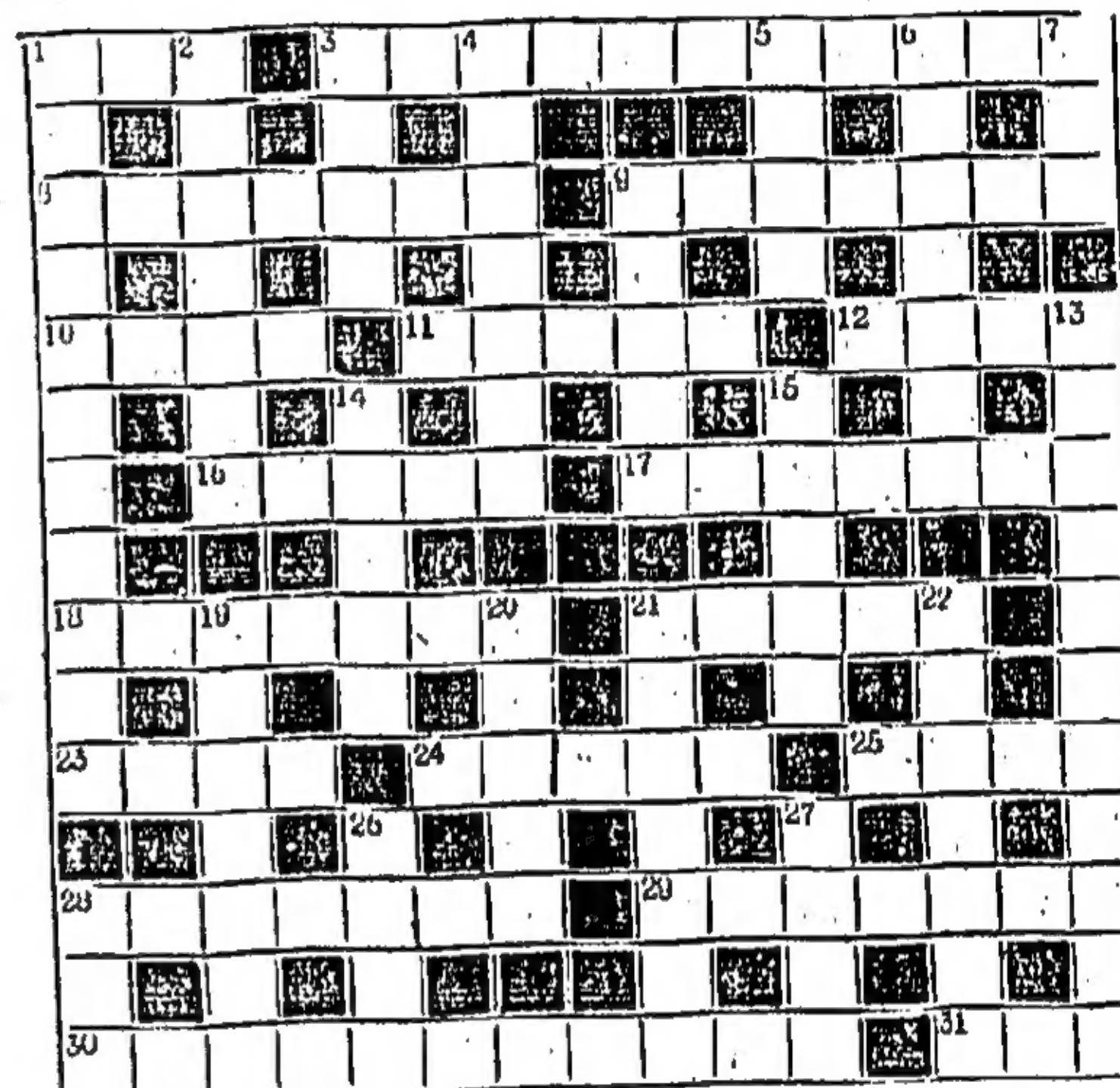
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal. George Baker.
F5309/10/11. MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES. Vocal. Frank Luther.
F2697. THE PREACHER AND THE BEAR.
THE THREE TREES. Vocal. Alber. Whelan, Comedian.
F1656/57. THE HUMS OF POOH. Vocal.
Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.
DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.
4104/05
06/07. FOURTEEN SONGS FROM 'WHEN WE WERE
VERY YOUNG. Vocal. J. Dale Smith.
DB452. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
Annette Blackwell.
DB706. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
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Across

- 1 Cut.
- 3 This is shown by the other members when an unpopular one hands his in.
- 8 Catching hold, as a sailor does with a cord.
- 9 This sounds cared for, although it is really completely ruined.
- 10 The answer is in the negative in U.S.A.
- 11 Being only for the start.
- 12 Won by waiting.
- 16 The backward tiler who becomes kind again.
- 17 The burden that would make anyone drop a letter in fright.
- 18 What does "You need?" (hyphen, anagram).
- 21 I intend you to see through this.
- 23 Entirely out of reach.
- 24 One who does never seems to get the right weather.
- 25 Popular bivalve in America.
- 28 He may not really be omniscient, though.
- 29 You need a dictionary here.
- 30 Fear nothing for such a vessel.
- 31 Call for aid.

Down

- 1 Spare him not for the miserable fellow that he is.
- 2 Whine, or, if you'd rather not, speak below your breath.
- 3 A good line in which to sink Italian money.
- 4 Hint.
- 6 It isn't often we can get an auction of beers, is it?
- 6 A fluid and a fish should give

you the right idea for this.

- 7 Often gets a lot at a sale.
- 9 This may be detected by one's nose if inside.
- 13 Melt ten sets for the new Colonies.
- 14 Palsy may be the result of such games.
- 15 Exclamation in the Psalms.
- 19 Put inside.
- 20 Speak slowly.
- 21 This physical handicap is due to play, primarily.
- 22 Comforts with something out of boots.
- 26 For this is in front.
- 27 Ties out.
- 28 Animal.

Yesterday's Solution.

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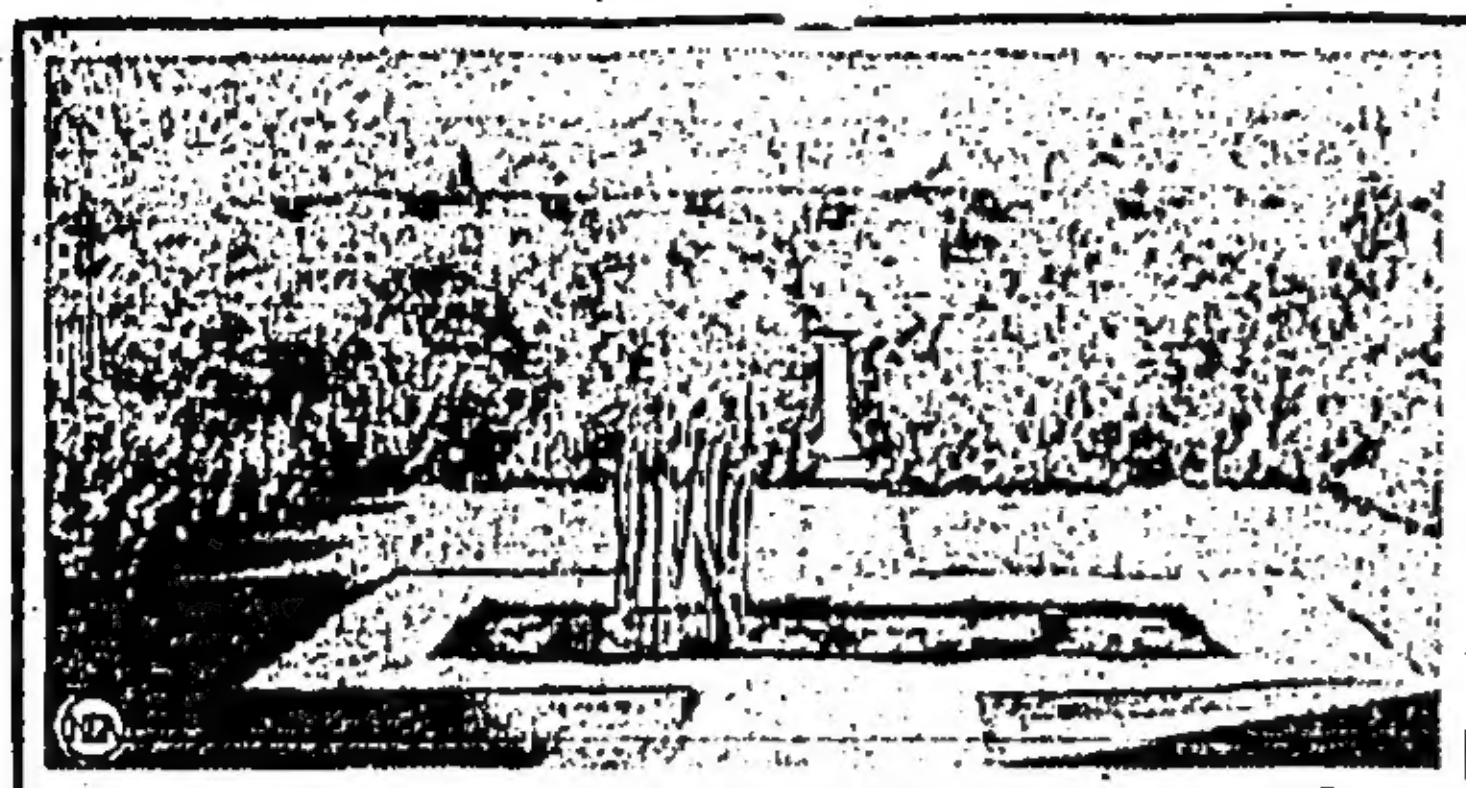
HOME GARDENING: VII

SOME POSSIBILITIES OF
A SMALL PLOT

BY DR. C. H. CONNORS

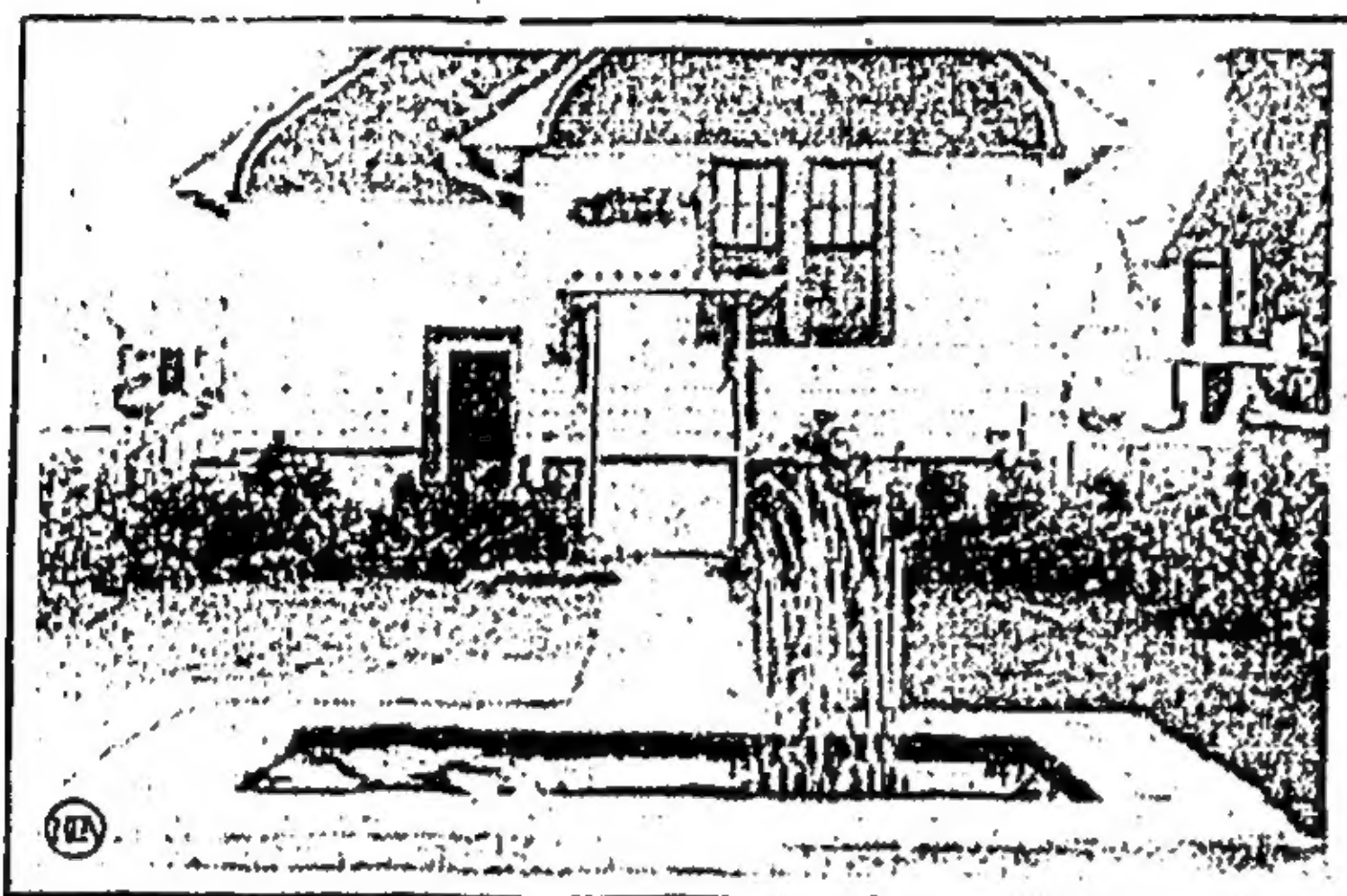


These robins you've seen—forget 'em. Spring's still around the corner. What? You don't believe it? Now look here—you know Maurice Chevalier, the man in the straw hat. Well, here he is in a felt—he hasn't felt enough of the Spring urge to get a Summer topper.

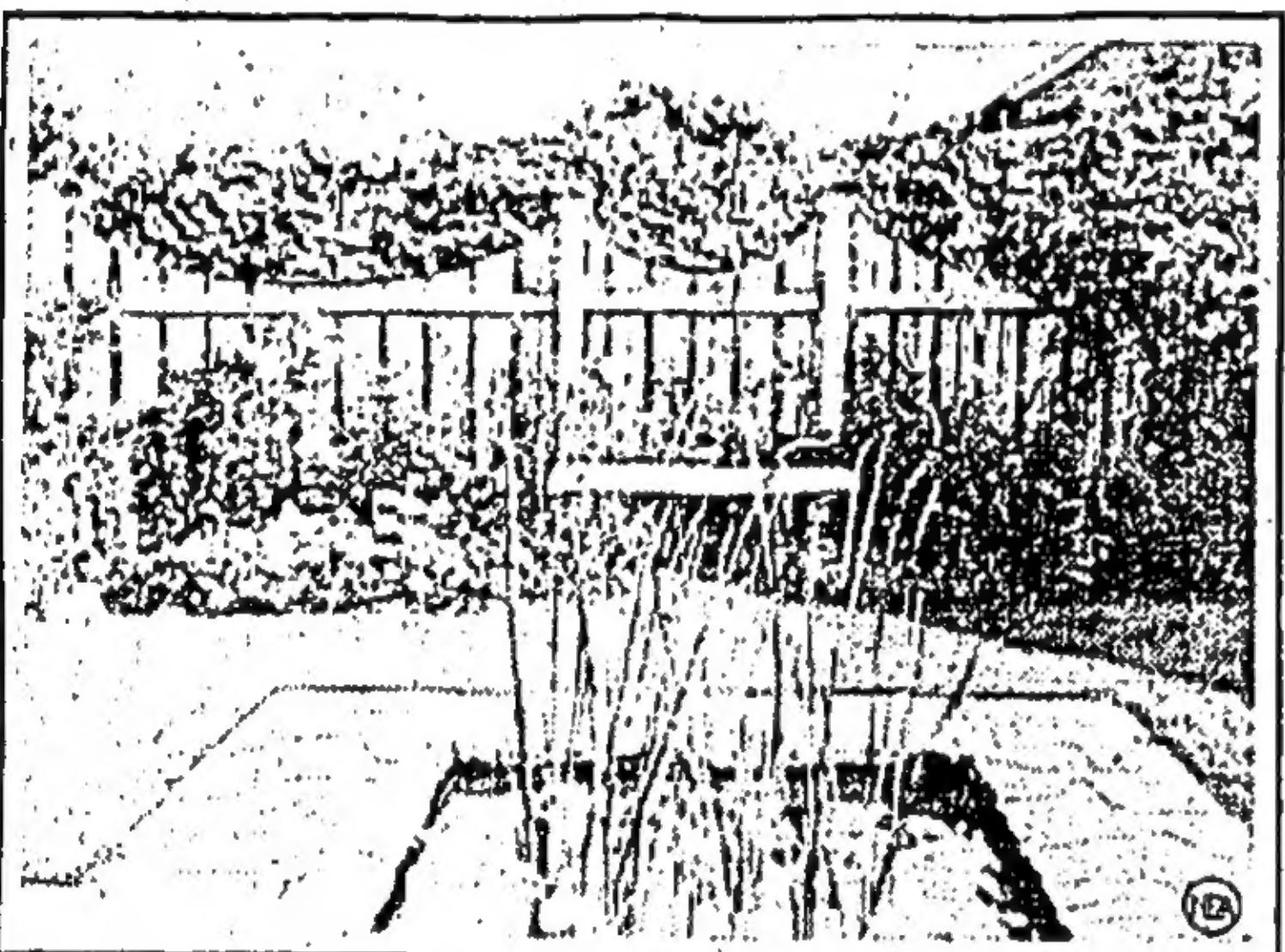


Here is an excellent example of what summer, flowers and artistic planning can do for any comparatively small "back yard." Although the plot is only 33½ by 12½ feet, it has all the elements of a harmonious arrangement for the small, domestic grounds.

The sun-dial adds to the symmetry as well as to the charm of the garden, because it is the terminus of the major axis outlined by the flagstone walk. The small, rectangular pool crosses the walk at the intersection with the minor axis of the garden.



This is the opposite end of the flagstone walk which defines the major axis. The terminal feature at this end, corresponding to the sun dial at the other, is the house itself, although the arch serves the same purpose.



At the right-angle in relation to the major axis is the minor axis, which is defined at each end by benches such as the one shown above. They are of less interest as garden features than the arch and the sun dial, which are the terminating points of the major axis.

At the intersection of the two axes is the small, rectangular pool, with its floating, pond lilies, and its tall, reed-like catails. The white fence shown in the background separates the private garden from the service or utilitarian area.

Next Thursday: Flowers from bulbs.

LONDON SEASON
BRILLIANT SUCCESS
FORECASTED

London, Apr. 29. The performance of Wagner's Lohengrin at Covent Garden to-night, opens a season which promises to be as vivid and memorable as any that have preceded it.

To-morrow the Newmarket race meeting opens, and on Wednesday county cricket starts.

On Saturday the Duke of York attends the Royal Academy Banquet.

The Prince of Wales and his brothers the Duke of York, and the Duke of Kent, are also booked for a record succession of public dinners and functions.

Crowds nightly throng the streets admiring the Jubilee decorations, which are converting the central part of the West End of London into a panorama of tall masts with blue, red and gold streamers, bannons, and garlands, while huge illuminated portraits of their Majesties and myriads of gay window boxes add colour to the scene. Tests of floodlighting public buildings intermittently turn night into day.

Empire Accord

Parliament reassembles to-day to discuss amendments to the India Bill which, it is confidently expected, will be ready to send to the Lords by Whitsuntide.

Political correspondents forecast an early announcement that an agreement has been reached removing all the objections of the Indian Princes.—*Reuter*.

P. M. G. Keeps Jubilee

London, Apr. 29. Several changes in postal charges to celebrate the King's Jubilee were announced by the

Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons to-day.

An Imperial penny postcard rate will be introduced on June 16, instead of the present 1½d. charge.

Telephone rates between Britain, the Dominions and India will be halved for a period between May 5 and May 31.

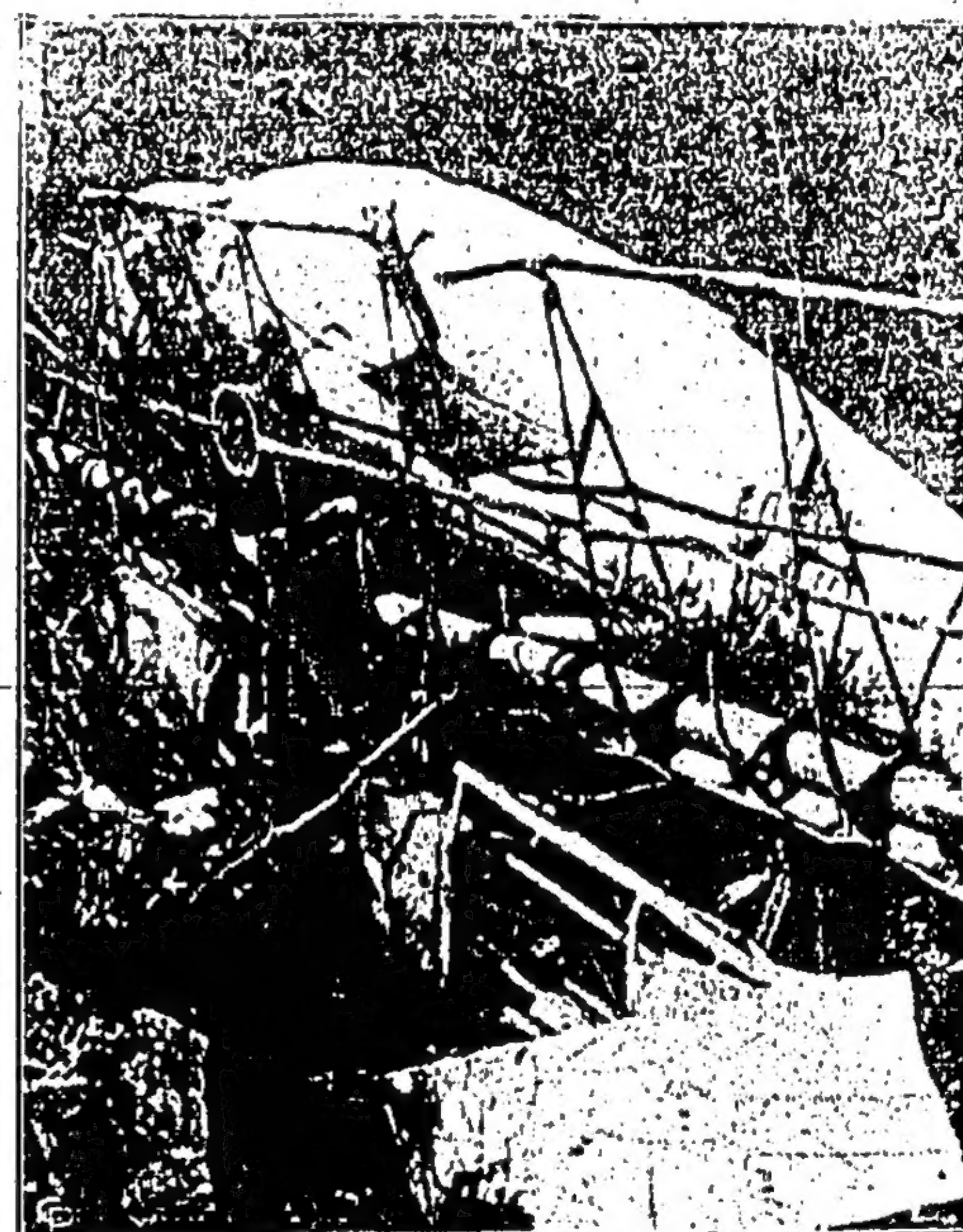
Substantial permanent reductions in inland telegrams and parcel post are also announced. Furthermore, over 1,000 village post offices not yet equipped with a telephone will be connected by the end of 1936.—*Reuters Special Service*.



Mr. Montagu, second son of Lord Sandwich, and his bride, the former Mrs. Janet Campbell, daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born newspaper owner, are seen leaving Caxton Hall register office after their marriage.



A recent picture of Jane Du Bois, left, and Elizabeth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Court Du Bois, who leaped to death from an aeroplane high over English soil. It is believed their grief over the recent deaths of two British airmen, led to the fatal jump.



The charred wreckage of the British Royal Air Force seaplane after it had crashed and burned in Sicily recently, sending to destruction the nine British airmen aboard. This tragic accident had a more tragic after-math, when Jane and Elizabeth, beautiful daughters of Mr. C. du Bois, American Consul-General at Naples, England, committed suicide by leaping from an aeroplane flying high over England. Two of the officers killed in the Sicily crash were Flying Officer J. A. C. Forbes, to whom Jane du Bois was reported engaged; and Flying Lieut. Henry L. Beatty, with whom Elizabeth was in love.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS
FIVE CANADIAN CHILDREN
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Callander, Ont., April 29. The Dionne quintuplets were one year old on Sunday.

The parents, simple French-

Canadian habitants stock, are appearing in vaudeville in the United States.

The five infants are wards of the Crown, and are under the protection of the Provincial Government of Ontario.—*United Press*.



The first "Tag Day" of the season in Shanghai took place recently, when many ladies were busy collecting on behalf of the Foreign Women's Home and Hostel. A successful collection was reported.

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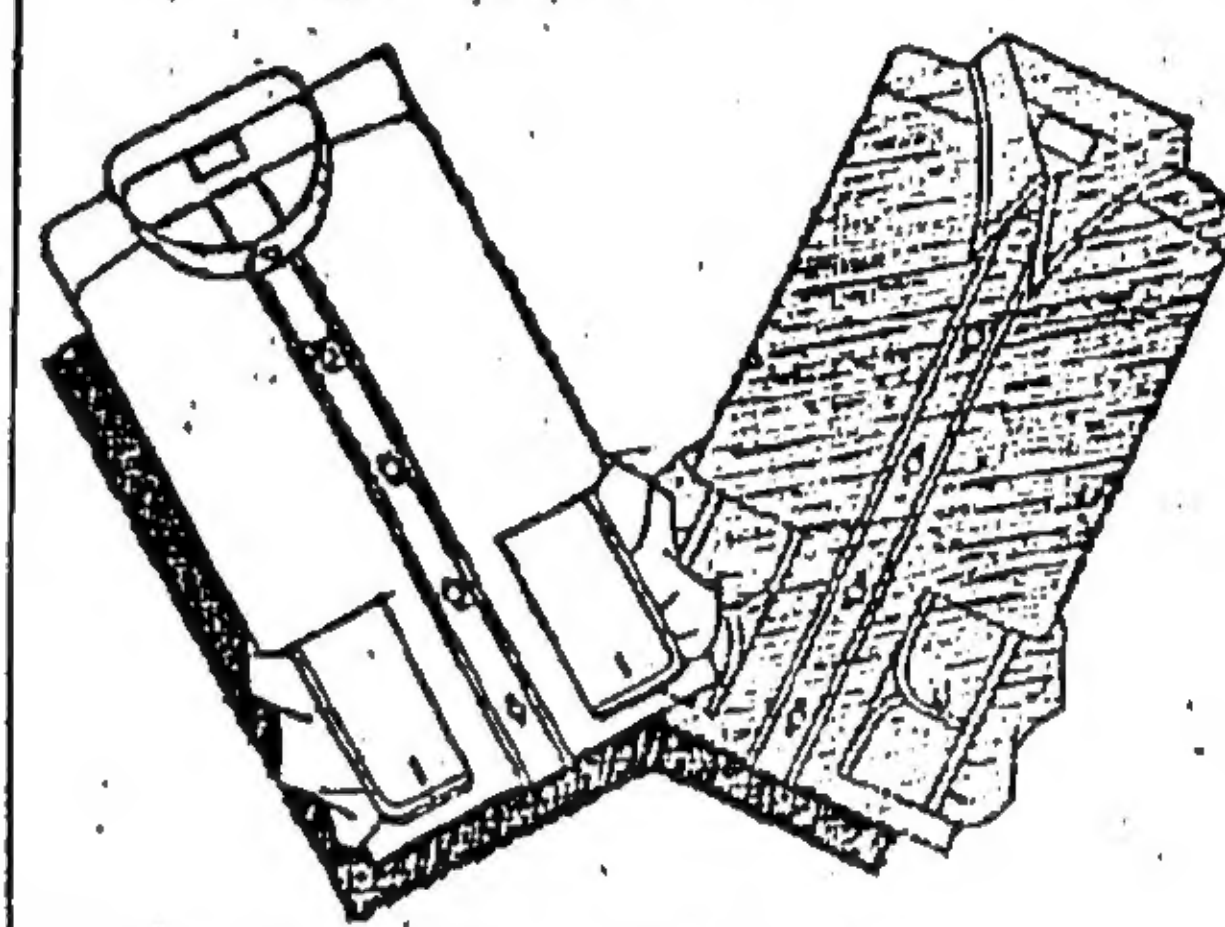
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Here is a new photo of Miss Elaine Wodson recently received from London where the former Canadian actress is causing a sensation by her splendid performance in a play which has only two characters. It is reported to be Miss Wodson's first major professional role.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

A Thanksgiving Service in connection with the Silver Jubilee of H. M. the King will be held at the Mohammedan Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, on Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

CHINESE ADVICE

MR. CHOW LU CASTIGATES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Canton, April 29.
A renewed scathing criticism of the League's failure to apply sanctions against Japan for the seizure of Manchuria in violation of the Covenant was made by Mr. Chow Lu, Member of the South West Political Council, in the weekly address at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Meeting.

Commenting on the recent Geneva resolution against Germany, and declaring that the League was created for the purpose of protecting world peace, he said it should not give assistance only to the strong powers like Britain and France, and ignore the plea of a country like China.

The speaker said that the League were taking the right action against Germany, but the question must be raised as to why it did not itself apply sanctions against Japan which had violated the Covenant in a similar manner.

It was his opinion, that if the League is only to have regard for the strong European member powers and to ignore the weak member nations it would not only not be able to safeguard the peace of the world but would also cause a world war.

Mr. Chow Lu warned the

MASS MARRIAGE

SHANGHAI TO WITNESS A SECOND CEREMONY

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The second mass wedding has been arranged to take place on May 1 at the great hall of the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, also under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Welfare and the Municipal Authority.

This time there will be 85 young couples participating in the ceremony.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

League that if it sought to protect only European peace, leaving the Far Eastern situation untouched a second world war was inevitable.

Concluding the speaker declared that if the League desires to protect world peace and make the Covenant effective as an instrument of peace, it must in the first place understand that the League belongs to the world and not to Europe only, to all members and not only to the strong members; secondly, to treat peace as one single unit and indivisible.

Thirdly, he said, "First of all punish Japan for violating world peace before taking action against Germany for violating European peace."—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
It is hereby notified that from the First day of May 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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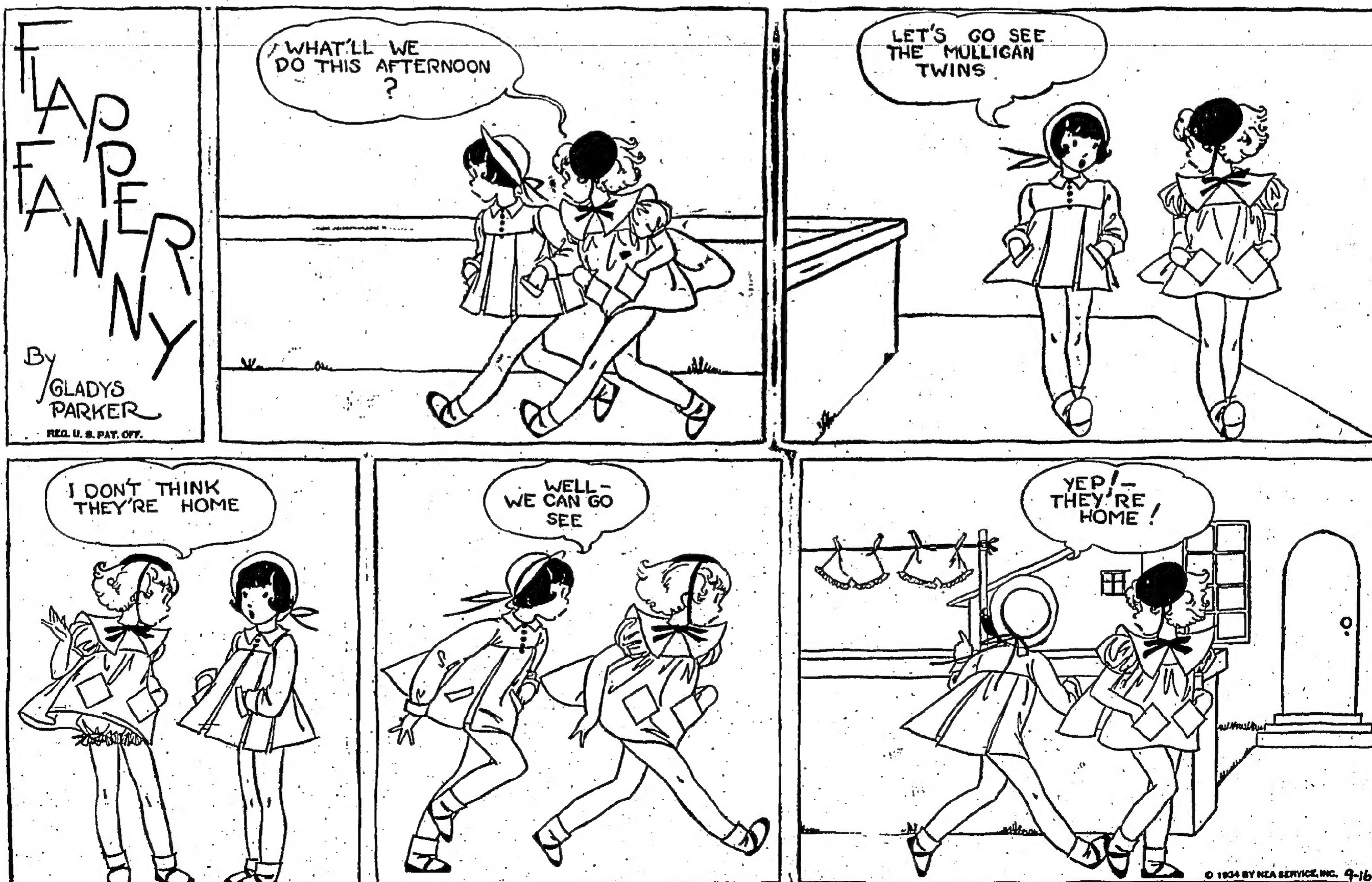
INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Bellerophon	April 30.
Calcutta and Sialkot	Nellere	April 30.
Calcutta and Sialkot	Tilawa	April 30.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 17th. Apr.)	Tong Lee	April 30.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
Calcutta and Sialkot	Hosang	May 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 4th April—and London	Ranpura	May 1.
Parcels—London, 28th March.	Canton	May 3.
Hai Phong	General Pershing	May 3.
Manila	Jeyapore	May 3.
Japan		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	May 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Tues.	Apr. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Bellerophon	Wed., May 1, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tiladano	Wed., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hanang	Wed., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sektan	Wed., May 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 1, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 2, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Houtman	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Thurs., May 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., May 2, 6 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Parcels	Fri., May 3, 2.5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th May).	Reg.	May 3, 3.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Russia and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	May 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th May).	Reg.	May 3, 10 a.m.
	Letters	May 3, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyan	Fri., May 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	Parcels	Fri., May 3, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 26th May).	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.

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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.



One of the most beautiful smiles on the screen is that of Verna Trent, charming star of Warner Bros. "The Firebird". This film version of the drama that thrilled the theatre goes of two continents boasts of a great cast, including Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith and Dorothy Tree. The film is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8 p.m. Sports Talk.
8.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Malcolm Boyle, relayed from the Town Hall, Manchester.
9 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P. G.S.E. and G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. "Prelude to Summer."
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
11 p.m. The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
12 a.m. "Empire Rockabilly" No. 2.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.H.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
2.30 a.m. The New Georgian Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. "Prelude to Summer."
3.30 a.m. British Variety.
4 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. Talks "Freedom."
5.25 a.m. The Gresham Parkington Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From
Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast
from Manila this evening.
8 p.m. Novelties.
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

CAPITAL REDUCTION

H.K. AND WHAMPOA DOCKS
APPLICATION GRANTED

On the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacons, the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company were granted their application to reduce the capital of the company.

The petition was made before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, supported by affidavits by Messrs. M. H. Bell (chairman), J. Fleming, J. Hennessey Seth, and E. T. Hoare.

Counsel stated that the company was formed 70 years ago with a capital of \$10,000,000 in 200,000 shares of \$50 each, of which 67,000 were issued and fully paid up. It was found that the capital assets of the company had been lost to the extent to \$4,806,600 last year, and to meet this position the court was asked to sanction, *inter alia*, the reduction of capital which had been issued, from \$50 per share to \$10 per share which would account for \$2,705,600. The remainder would be met by transfer from general reserves.

His Lordship accepted the special resolution of a company meeting to this effect held on March 25 and made an order to this effect.

6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Recreations.
7.30 p.m. Caldeberg Department Store Programme.
7.45 p.m. Musical Programme.
8 p.m. Live Tattletales Programme.
8.15 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Berna Nolano.
8.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Conservatory Musical—Conservatory of Music.
11 p.m. Sign Off.
10.30 p.m. Varieties.

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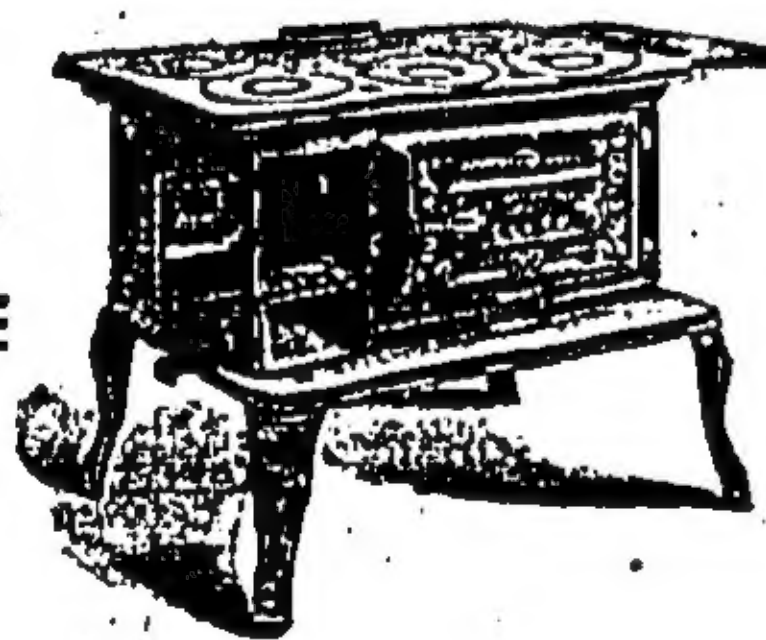
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DEATH.

WATTE. On 30th April, 1935, at the Canossa Hospital, William George Watte, late of C. M. Customs, Shanghai, dearly beloved husband of Isabel Faith Watte and father of Winifred Evelyn Watte (Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1935.

WORLD CURRENCY
ISSUES

The steady rise in the world price of the white metal, which is a direct outcome of the silver policy of the United States, has given rise to various views regarding the precise objective which the Roosevelt Administration has in view. There has been a considerable body of opinion which has held that there must be something more behind the Roosevelt plan than the mere placating of the United States silver interests. Those who think thus, and who have regarded the most likely explanation to be an effort by the American Government to force international currency stabilization, are now able to quote Representative Dies, co-author of the Silver Purchase Act, in support of their view. Mr. Dies even goes so far as to say that President Roosevelt is anxious for a world monetary conference with that end in view, and he suggests that the eventual outcome may be a world bi-metallic currency system throughout the world. Whether that is likely or not, there can be no disputing the fact that the gold standard has operated in a very unsatisfactory manner since the Great War, but, according to a British banking authority, world opinion seems to be gradually coming round to the viewpoint that an international system based on gold is really most suitable for modern conditions. Whether a gold or a bi-metallic standard be ultimately decided on, it will be agreed that amongst the really big factors tending to prevent a general trade revival has been the failure to secure the re-establishment of an international monetary system. Exchange instability is without question a formidable obstacle to the movement of goods between countries. It is true that during the past three or four years much of the damage to international trading relationships, which might have arisen as a result of the breakdown of the gold standard in 1931, has been prevented by the virtual elimination of instability between the countries of the sterling group, but the fact remains that between the sterling area and the gold standard countries, marked fluctuations still occur, which are detrimental to trade over a wide area. As a leading British banker has pointed out, in some instances the uncertainty arising from these movements is hindering the removal of exchange restrictions, quotas and other obstacles to world trade, but the question of eliminating this uncertainty by reviving an international monetary standard raises many problems. Therefore, hasty or ill-

NOTES OF THE DAY

CANADIAN VIEW

"One of the finest problems in legislation," said Edmund Burke, "is what the State ought to take upon itself to direct by the public wisdom, and what it ought to leave, with as little interference as possible, to individual discretion." The Socialist, whose mentality is not always that of Edmund Burke and whose political experience is very often nil, has no doubts on the subject. He believes there is no wisdom except public wisdom and that public wisdom is infallible. The Socialist policy has always been kaleidoscopic. It varies in different countries. Modern Socialism, as it is known in British lands, saw its origin with the Fabian Society forty years ago. Since then it has assumed many shapes and formulated many doctrines. As a theory it is chameleon-like; as a workable thesis it has never been proved. Last October, however, a Socialist Conference in Great Britain laid down certain tenets which are briefly summarised as follows:

SCIENTIFIC PLAN

To encompass the entire economic life of the nation within a system of "scientific planning" from the centre.

To nationalise (with "fair" compensation for existing owners) all the key industries, including the banks, transport, water, coal, electricity, gas, agriculture, iron and steel, shipping, shipbuilding, engineering, textiles, chemicals and insurance and to reorganise them with the objectives, among others, of securing "reasonable" wages for the producers and "reasonable" prices for the consumers.

To acquire, powers of public regulation over all industries left in private hands.

To give the workers a statutory right to an "effective" share in the direction and control of socialized industries.

To raise "Industrial standards" by all manner of legislation, including the establishment of a forty-hour week.

To carry out a "bold and continuous" programme of increasing expenditure on the social services, notably education, public health, housing, pensions and the dole.

To carry out an enormous programme of public works and national development, for which the resources of the country will be "amply sufficient," thanks in particular to the "social control" of finance.

To administer the national income "wisely" by redistributing it through taxation.

To "adapt" the machinery of government to the task of Socialist reconstruction.

Socialism thus is a creed of prodigal expenditure and lavish taxation. It is slavery under the guise of a dreamy Utopia. It would make the members of society mere automata under an all-pervasive political and economic tyranny. They would speedily become, as any practical exposition of its implications goes to show, the impoverished victims of wild and impracticable theories.

TOKYO "SINKING"

A large area of the city of Tokyo is sinking at the rate of eight inches to four feet per year, according to a monograph submitted at a recent conference of Japanese seismologists by Mr. Naumi Miyabe, of the Imperial University's Seismological Research Institute. The affected area is a populous district of factories and poor quarters at the mouth of the Sumida River. In his observations, Mr. Miyabe said the area sank at an average monthly rate of 4.409 inches during 1932, and 708 inch during 1933. He suggested that the sinking may be due to settling of the soil, which is loosely packed in the area. At the time of the 1923 earthquake the area, known as the Fukagawa Ward, and the adjoining Honjo Ward, were reported to have sunk a foot. It seems as though Japan must look about for some other means to assure her people of security besides naval equality. While the danger is not immediate the people of the Honjo and Fukagawa Wards cannot be excessively comfortable in the suspicion that they may wake up and find themselves under ground.

considered action might result in further difficulties, leading to another breakdown even more serious than the last. It is, for this reason, eminently desirable that there should be international consultation before any decision is reached, and the calling of a world conference would be the best method of tackling the whole subject. At such a conference, it may be taken as certain that silver interests would press strongly for the adoption of a bi-metallic standard, but it appears questionable whether there would be any wide measure of support for such a solution of the problem.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George Hunts Tigers on His Visit to India.

AMID all the pomp and ceremony attending his visit to India after the Coronation the King found time to indulge in his favourite pastime—shooting.

King George has been many times called the second best shot in England. He more than proved his accuracy in Nepal while tiger hunting. He accounted for 24 of the 39 tigers that fell before the guns of the royal hunting party.

Our picture to-day shows the King in the act of shooting.

For just a month celebrations were held in India for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress. On January 19, 1912, they sailed home from Bombay

with the cheers of all India ringing in their ears.

There were many reverberations of the King's visit; he had proclaimed several constitutional changes in the Indian government, just at a time when the home government was in lengthy debate on the subject. The King had committed the Government and forced them to adjust things. The changes were popular in India; they tended to strengthen the Government and ease the oppression of certain influences on the masses.

More than anything else, the visit resulted in a wave of loyalty on the part of the Indian people who had previously shown some resentment toward British rule.

The King and Queen had been able to undo much of this. It was their first major role as monarchs of the Empire.

Though Europe was peaceful and quiet when the King and Queen returned in 1912, there was an under-current of strife approaching; statesmen were worried; Germany was making many suspicious moves.

Again the King was called upon to play a role which, although it failed in its purpose, it nevertheless showed his passionate desire to keep peace in Europe—just as his father, Edward the Peacemaker, before him. The King was called upon to visit the Kaiser.

To-morrow: King and Queen at Windsor.

U. S. GRADUATES

PARTY OF TWENTY PASS
THROUGH HONGKONG

A party of 20 graduates of the University of California arrived on the President Cleveland from America yesterday in the course of a round trip to Manila. The party is under the directorship of Mr. B. Thomas for the California Alumni Association.

There are 16 women and four men, and their average age is only 35.

Perhaps it was partly due to this party that those on board the Cleveland declared they had had a bright trip from America. "If on all the trips we had a passenger list like this one, 'pursuing' would be a pleasure," said the purser. "It's the best crowd I've ever been with." The trip was not without its excitement, for at Shanghai two people missed the boat, a male passenger left his ticket behind, and two women passengers arrived at the wharf late that they had to follow the liner in a launch and finally got on board four hours after the President Cleveland had departed.

AMERICA'S TRADE
WITH CHINAAMERICAN COMMERCIAL
ATTACHE'S VIEWS

"America is interested in the internal economic development of China and it is largely through that, I think, that America's imports to China will tend to increase in the future," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attache of the American Legation at Shanghai, when he arrived here yesterday by the President Cleveland from Shanghai.

"The American Government and business enterprises are encouraging the economic development of China, and have so far been very helpful. Already considerable internal development has taken place, particularly in the sphere of transport; and the Hankow-Canton Railway and other lines which have been built or will be built are a great impetus to internal development and a benefit to the internal economic situation. America's trade to China will largely be in capital goods in the future, I think, for that is what China will need with increased development."

A Silver Paradox

Mr. Arnold stated that he could not comment on the present silver position, but that the surprising thing about the rise in the price of silver was that it had resulted, so far, in a rise in the amount of goods imported from China to America, and a decrease in the amount exported to China from that country. The apparent anomaly was perhaps largely due to the decided increase in the amount of vegetable oil imported by America, said Mr. Arnold.

What the future price of silver would be could not be foretold, said the Attache, and just what the results of a rise in its price would be was also difficult to foretell, he added. America's trade with China was at present in a healthy state, however, and an increase was anticipated, especially with the internal economic development of the country.

Mr. Arnold is on a periodic visit to South China, and will proceed to Canton within the next few days.



"I just got a swell idea for another 'you've-lost-me-all-alone' song."

Special Jubilee Supplement

FREE WITH ISSUE OF SATURDAY

PICTURES AND ARTICLES

To mark the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George, the S.C.M. Post and the Hongkong Telegraph will present to their readers, with the issues of Saturday, May 4, a handsome 12-page illustrated Art Supplement containing numerous features dealing with His Majesty's illustrious reign.

There will, in all, be nearly thirty specially-selected pictures, these including the official Jubilee portraits of Their Majesties, by Vandyke, of London. All aspects of the King's activities will be covered in the illustrations, including the Coronation; the Delhi Durbar, His Majesty's Continental visits, and his social life, together with the Queen's part therein.

Numerous specially-written articles will appear, these including character sketches of Their Majesties, the King's tastes and habits, the human side of Royalty, the family life of the King and Queen, and, of particular interest, a full story of the King's visit to Hongkong as a young naval cadet in 1881, and details of the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong.

The Supplement will be printed on art paper and will be found an invaluable memento of a historic occasion.

RED ATTACK REPULSED

YUNNANFU FULLY PROTECTED

Canton, April 29.

According to Yunnan official circles here to-day it is understood that although fighting is still going on at Lukiang, Kutsing, and Mahlung, it is definitely assured that the Government Forces have sufficient power to hold the Red invaders on the Eastern front.

The whole defence line on the East of Kunming is now greatly strengthened by Government Forces and the tension in the capital has been much relieved by the arrival of other Government forces withdrawn from Kweichow.

Latest official report from Kunming (Yunnanfu) indicates that the Reds are changing the direction of their attack towards Szechuen border, after failing in the attack on the capital.

One report even states that part of the Red vanguard is approaching the Kimsakiang River, which is the natural boundary line on the North of the Province.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

CHINESE ACTOR HONOURED

PETED BY BERLIN SOCIETY

Berlin, April 29.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Lin Chung-chieh, with prominent actors, professors and officials, attended a dinner given to-night by the Far East Association for the famous Chinese actor, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, who, during the course of the evening, promised to bring his company to Germany in the near future.

Mr. Mei and his troupe have been playing to Russian audiences for the past several weeks.—Reuter.

MONTHLY TRAM TICKETS

RECORD SALE AT REDUCED PRICE

Large crowds gathered at Messrs. Whitenway, Laidlaw and Company's premises to-day, due to the great demand for Tramway monthly tickets.

The Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., has now reduced the price of these tickets from \$10 to \$7, with the result, according to the clerk selling the tickets, that a record day in the history of the Company in respect of monthly ticket sales was experienced.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY

APPROVAL SOON EXPECTED

DRAFT NOW COMPLETE

Paris, April 29.

After a two and a half hour talk to-day, M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Potemkin, Russian diplomatic emissary, agreed to the text of the Franco-Soviet defensive agreement which has been in the course of formulation for the past several weeks.

M. Laval will submit the draft to the Cabinet to-morrow morning and it is expected that the agreement will be initiated very soon, possibly on Wednesday.

Later, probably on May 5 or 6, M. Laval will go to Moscow to discuss with the Russian Government any details which may require elucidating, but it is believed that Russia has already approved the pact on the recommendation of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who has worked with M. Laval in preparing the draft treaty.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

PROVISIONAL PLAN APPROVED

London, April 29.

Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons that as a result of the Anglo-Italian negotiations it was agreed that the best course for the present is to continue with certain adaptations of the provisional arrangement which was concluded on March 18.

Either Government has a right to terminate the arrangement at the end of any month from June onwards, or to propose new negotiations for a definitive agreement. The arrangements now made, which come into force on May 1, are set out in an exchange of notes dated April 27, the text of which is published.

Colonel Colville drew particular attention to a feature of the agreement whereby the Italian Government will arrange that all persons in this country from whom payments are due to persons in Italy in respect of Italian goods exported to the United Kingdom on or after March 18, 1935, and of freights earned by Italian ships carrying goods between the two countries and due on or after May 1, 1935, shall be authorised by creditors in Italy to make such payments to a special Sterling Account at the Bank of England, into which all sums received from Italian exports to the United Kingdom, and from the freights referred to above, are to be paid.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT PURPOSE

This special Sterling Account is to be used to pay creditors in the United Kingdom to whose credit line have been deposited in Italy in respect of United Kingdom exports to Italy, and freight for carriage of goods between the two countries in British ships. He hoped this arrangement would be in full operation in a few days' time.

As regards the Italian system of regulating imports, certain modifications are to be made which will give the system greater elasticity in various respects, and at the same time, provision is made in regard to the United Kingdom import trade in certain classes of goods, such as raw wool, which are subject to special regimes in Italy. A second exchange of notes signed at the same time is designed to facilitate exports of Newfoundland cod fish to Italy.

Colonel Colville stated that negotiations for trade agreements are at present proceeding with Egypt, Peru, Spain, Turkey and Uruguay.—British Wireless.

Among the passengers booked from Europe who sailed from Vancouver by the Empress of Japan, due in Hongkong on May 10, were the following members of the Italian Navy League party:—Mrs. E. B. Vincent (Wife of Swiss Consul, Genoa), Marchesa G. Bonacossi, Mr. O. Galzio, Dr. G. Borri, Mr. L. Avogadro, Mr. V. Fabbris, Mrs. B. Rizzoli, Mr. S. Canessa, and Mr. M. Speranza. Also travelling on the same liner are Mr. John Barwick, Mr. E. L. Moore, Mr. W. L. Morgan, Mr. D. N. Gibbins, Mr. F. P. Lachlan and daughter.

The Violet Peel Health Centre, at Johnston Road, Wanau, is to be opened by Lady Peel on Monday, May 13, at 5 p.m.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Meningitis and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

PHILHARMONIC PROFIT YEAR OF MILD ADVENTURE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when the retiring President, Professor W. Brown, took the chair and commented on the report and accounts which have already been published.

He said: The past Season may fitly be described as one of cautious financial adventure. When I accepted office a year ago my financial position was to say the least, disquieting. Of the previous six Productions tabulated in the Accounts dated April 14, 1934 only one had made a profit, while the remaining five showed an average loss of \$1,200 (round figures). The biggest single obstacle to financial success seemed then to be the cost of hiring a suitable theatre. Faced with a situation so precarious I stipulated, for myself and for the Committee, that during our tenure of office we should firmly refuse to incur any further financial liability, save such as might be incurred in connection with our own costumes, and limiting ourselves, financially, for one Season, to the Concert platform, on which the chances of actual loss would be negligibly small.

Satisfactory Finances

I submit that the Accounts now in your hands provide full justification for the policy then adopted. The Season just over has been, financially at least, a very distinct success. The year's working shows a net profit of \$1,200. The last year's deficit of \$100 has been replaced by a surplus of \$200. So far as I am aware, no such satisfactory figures have been presented on any occasion since my first connection with the Philharmonic in 1921. And to attain such a result in a period of acute commercial depression is a record of which no Committee need be ashamed.

Of course, one hardly is not a commercial undertaker. We are concerned with finance only in so far as it affects our primary interest in vocal and instrumental music. We cannot survive a continued sequence of deficits. Our aim should be to adopt sound and clear-headed financial methods, which by becoming habitual, would cease to be an anxiety or an obsession. The ideal would be small but sustained annual surpluses, used to build up a substantial Reserve Fund, and that fund devoted with caution to the expansion and enhancing of the Society's activities, and to meet such really unforeseen and really unavoidable losses as may at intervals impose upon us.

The Concert Version of "Merrie England" proved, as was to be anticipated, a popular and therefore also a financial success. "Hawthorne" was more modestly successful, but heavier demands on Chorus, Principals, Orchestra, and Conductor, while having less popular appeal, too "high-brow," as some have thought, for Hongkong audiences. Also, we had to contend with a variety of abnormal perplexities—difficulties about securing the C.F.C. theatre, difficulties about avoiding clashes with other events over which we had no control. The season, under the leadership of Mr. Trow, before the public productions were due, and lost valuable time at a critical period by the tragic death of Handmaster Burnett.

"Hawthorne" Profit

The title seemed for a while to be settling dead against us, but it turned again in our favour when we secured the services of our present Conductor, Mr. Yule, taking command at the eleventh hour, worked wonders in the brief time at his disposal. In the circumstances, he had to devote most of his energy to the orchestra, and that orchestra proved to be the finest the Society has ever had—certainly within my time. I have complete confidence in any musical production that comes under Mr. Yule's baton from beginning to end, and in every respect, prove an emphatic success. In view of all the obstacles to which I have made allusion, I was genuinely and agreeably surprised when "Hawthorne" was found not merely to have covered expenses, but to have produced a small but welcome profit.

This is perhaps an appropriate moment to read out a "Thank you" which Handmaster Trow kindly sent me on March 7, from the teatime "Romance" while on his way home to England. It was, of course, intended to be read to the audience, but unfortunately it did not reach my hands till the 19th of March, and this is my first opportunity of presenting it to you. It reads:—Sing up, Watch the sun, doctor, Good luck and every success, Trow.

And now, what of our immediate future?

Look at the small attendance to-night. Our members are still divided in opinion regarding the continued merits and attractions of the stage and the concert platform. Each type of production has its pros and cons. Neither can claim all the virtues, and neither calls for apology. A year ago we had no option but to put financial considerations first, and to rule out costume shows because foredoomed to financial failure. It may be that in the altered circumstances of to-day, a good concert or musical comedy might pay its way, if we can get one of the local picture-theatres on greatly reduced terms, and if we attempt only two, or at most three, performances on judiciously selected dates. The problem deserves consideration, with open minds, but we must not underestimate the complexities of acting, dancing, speaking, etc., in addition to singing, the question of dress, room accommodation, and the difficulties that might arise in securing the right cast, and the right producer.

Revision of Rules

The retiring Committee have on various occasions informally considered the question of amending the Society's Rules. At their last

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

	Apr. 27.	Apr. 29.
May	11.85	11.79/78
July	11.80	11.82/82
October	11.41	11.37/37
December	11.47	11.42/42
January (1936)	11.49	11.46/46
March	11.57	11.53/53
Spot	12.25	12.29

New York Rubber

	11.55	11.62/62
May	11.55	11.62/62
July	11.78	11.78/78
September	11.02	11.00/0
October	11.08	11.07/07
December	12.12	12.11/11
January	12.18	12.18/18

Total sales—512 lots

Chicago Wheat

May.....	99%	99%	99%
July.....	98%	99%	99%
September.....	99%	100%	100%
Saturday's sales:—14,690,000 bushels			

Saturday's sales—14,500,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July	84	84 1/2	85
September	79 1/2	80	80 1/2

Saturday's sales: 6,251,000 bushels

Saturday's sales—4,251,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

New York Silk			
May	1.34	1.32	1.33

New York Silk

Total sales:	12 lots
Montreal Silver	

Total sales—12 lots

Montreal Silver

December	80.25	79.00/00
Total sales:	162 contracts	

Total sales—162 contracts

New York Metals

	Apr. 27.	Apr. 29.
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Copper January: 7.92 6.90

Tin January: 48.65 48.50

BANK'S BIG PROFITS

COMMERCIAL & SAVING BANK IN GOOD POSITION

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The Commercial and Savings Bank has made a net profit last year of \$936,000.

The total deposits showing an increase of \$14,697,754.—Reuter.

meeting however they decided not to submit any detailed proposals to you, but rather to concentrate on the important task of revision. It is essential that ample notice should be given by any specific changes intended.

Our view is that the new Committee, or a special Sub-Committee, should scrutinise the existing Rules, and any proposed modifications or additions, with the utmost care and deliberation, and finally submit a Report to an "Extraordinary" General Meeting convened for the special purpose of considering it.

It is inevitable that all the business of to-day's general meeting, including the election of the new Committee, should be conducted in accordance with the existing Rules, in their present form.

And now, as regards the Accounts before you: I have already commented on their generally satisfactory nature; but I might add that since March 21, when these accounts were closed, our financial position has still further improved. I understand that a large fraction of the sum given under "Sunday Debts" has already been converted into hard cash at the Bank. Also our liabilities are now known to be slightly less than the estimate given in the Balance Sheet. Truly the new Committee will be doing its duties in an enviable position.

New Officers

If members present wish to ask any questions regarding these accounts, or about any other matter whatsoever, the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary, or myself, are ready to answer them to the best of our ability.

On dismissing office, I welcome the opportunity of recording my admiration for the work done by all members of the Committee during the past year. There has been abundance of work for all, but naturally special burdens have fallen on those with special duties: e.g. the Hon. Secretaries (including Miss Finlay as special Orchestral Secretary), and the Hon. Treasurer.

My last personal act before fading from the picture is the pleasant one of presenting you with a new Vice-President in the person of Mr. T. A. Martin, A.C.A.

With his musical abilities, and special knowledge of finance, he is just the kind of person the Philharmonic should welcome very cordially. I hope yet to see him taking an active official part in the Society's affairs.

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Dr. D. J. Valentine; hon. secretary, Mr. H. J. Best; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. M. Cockle; hon. conductor, Mr. A. B. Young; Committee, Mr. Starling, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stirling, and Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Heywood announced her willingness to be co-opted to the committee.

It was decided that the matter of production for the coming season should be left over for the in-coming Committee.

On the motion of Dr. Valentine a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the outgoing President and the Committee.

RADIO BROADCAST

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TWO STUDIO BROADCASTS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

With a Song in my heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Ernst Chausson).

A Musical Snuff Box (Lidow).

Tangaland.

Master Melodies.

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Vladimir Norovitz.

1. Trauenschwerm (Dreim Visions).

2. Trauenschwerm (Schumann).

3. Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41.

No. 2 (Chopin).

4. Serenade for the Doll-Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

1. Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini).

7.45-8 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.

Music in the Air (Kern).

The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern).

8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"Behind the Scenes in Broadcasting" by a Visitor.

8.15-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.

Piano Solos—Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.

Song: Love's Last Word is spoken.

Gracie Fiddle (Comdenne).

Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs.

Organ Solos—Wedding of the United Doll.

Leslie James.

Song: Give me a Ring—I only want one boy.

Songs—Give me a Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.

Margaret Hammerman (Soprano).

Orchestra—Alone.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.

Vocal—The Ponce Sisters.

Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.

Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.

Violin Solo—Remembrance.

Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" with Betty Hulford and Michael Hogan.

Piano Duo—Mynah Errant.

Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "A Manufactured Climate" in Hongkong by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

9.50-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Harry Orea.

Programme.

1. Sonata, Op. 35 Chopin.

(a) Grave, Doppio movimento.

(b) Scherzo.

(c) Marcia funebre.

(d) Presto.

2. Ballad in D Minor Brahms.

3. Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt.

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Peninsula Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press News.

11 p.m. "Close Down."

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HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS FOR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES MATCHES CRAMMED INTO FINAL WEEK CLUBS PLAYING THREE GAMES IN FIVE DAYS

(By "Sagax")

Consequent upon the delay in the fulfilment of fixtures in the Senior Division of the local football league, the present week—the last of the current season—will see a number of clubs having heavy engagements on hand, particularly those which are still interested in the runners-up position.

The Kowloon Football Club are the only team to have concluded their fixtures while South China "A" have but one more match to play. Other teams, however, have as many as three games unfilled while the Royal Welch Fusiliers still have five matches on hand and the Police four.

Those clubs directly interested in the runners-up position are playing two matches on consecutive days while they will also be called upon to play during the week-end, giving them three matches in five days.

The League management have arranged for four matches to be played to-morrow afternoon while another two are to be decided on Thursday. The Club and the Police will be engaged on both dates.

Through their victory against the Police on Saturday, the Club are favoured to win the minor honours of the Division but they have two tough propositions on hand. The Royal Navy will provide the opposition in their first match while the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be their opponents in the second.

The Police, who have four more matches to play will, it is feared, be without the services of Parker, who was injured during last Saturday's match and with his absence the side will be somewhat weakened. To-morrow they meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers and on Thursday the Royal Artillery.

The Chinese Athletic, who beat the Club to Roceiro by the odd goal on Sunday, will again meet their Portuguese rivals and another win will definitely place them among the teams with prospects of securing the runners-up honours.

Appended is the full programme for to-morrow and Thursday:

TO-MORROW
Police v. Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: F. Archer).
Roceiro v. Athletic (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: E. Iley).
S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: ...)

Sgt. Maj. Chapman.
Club v. Navy (Club Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: W. G. Thwaites).
THURSDAY
Club v. Fusiliers (Club Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: E. E. Randall).
Police v. R. A. (Kowloon Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: J. H. Lawrence).

Davis Cup Tennis Tie

BRAZIL DEFEATS URUGUAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Montevideo, Apr. 29.
The Brazilian lawn tennis team eliminated Uruguay from the South American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition to-day.

The winners captured the first three matches played and won the right to meet the winners of the North American Zone.—United Press.

STOCKPORT WIN EASILY

BEAT WREXHAM BY SIX-ONE

London, April 29.
Stockport and Wrexham played off their postponed tie in the Northern Section of the Third Division in the English Football League at Edgeley Park to-day, the home side winning handsomely by six goals to one. The victory enabled them to climb three places in the league table.—Reuter.



TENNIS QUEEN RETURNING TO GAME

HELEN WILLS RECOVERS

COMMENCES TO PRACTICE

The comeback trail loomed last month for Mrs. F. S. Moody, Jr., as the former American and world champion woman tennis player laid plans for daily practice with the hope of again becoming an international competitor.

On a private court at San Francisco the former queen of the courts swung her racket in practice for the first time since 1933, when a back injury forced her out of the national championships.

"Only Howard Kinsey, former internationalist and present instructor, was taken into Mrs. Moody's confidence in the return to the court."

"Mrs. Moody hit the ball easily and her stroking was good," Kinsey said. "I was impressed with her technique." (Continued on Page 9.)

FIST FIGHT AT BASEBALL MATCH

TWO PLAYERS BANISHED

PIRATES BEAT CUBS

New York, Apr. 29.

Excitement ran high in the National League baseball match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs when a free-for-all fist fight developed during the course of the fifth inning.

The match was being closely contested throughout and when Lavafetto, of the Pirates line-up, tangled his feet with B. Jurgens, of the Chicago Cubs, the players of both sides rushed for one another in a free-for-all. Both Lavafetto and Jurgens had fallen to the ground and when they rose they set upon each other, this being a signal for the general melee which ensued.

The originators of the trouble, Lavafetto and Jurgens, were banished from further participation in the game.

The match was a close duel from start to finish and at the end of the ninth innings the Cubs were one run ahead of the Pirates who had crossed the plate on eleven occasions.

For the Pittsburgh side Suhr twice hit for the circuit and Vaughan added a third home run for the team. Cavarretta, Lindstrom and English all homered for the Cubs.

Results of to-day's matches as compiled by Reuter are appended:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	2	8	0
(Lofly Gomez pitched for the Yankees).			
Boston	10	10	0
Philadelphia	8	14	2

(There were eleven innings).
Detroit 18 15 0
St. Louis 0 7 3
(Goose Goslin, Greenberg and Bridges pitched).

The tie between Chicago and Cleveland was postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Boston	7	13	1
St. Louis	7	13	1
Cincinnati	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	11	15	3
Chicago	12	14	0

(Suhr scored two homers and Vaughan one for the Pirates while Cavarretta, Lindstrom and English hit home runs for the Cubs).

The above three were the only games scheduled in the National League.



Two races being decided at the annual sports meeting of the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo last Sunday. Top: The start of the 100 yards race for boys of ten years and under, which was won by B. Omar, the son of Mr. R. M. Omar. Bottom: The finish of the 100 yards ladies' championship which was won by Miss Rosie Rumbold, third from the left. (Photos: Mess Cheung).

Austin Defeats Prens In Tennis Final

ENGLISHMAN HARDLY MAKES ERROR IN MATCH AT HARROW

It was soon clear that H. W. Austin would beat Dr. D. Prens more easily than had been expected in the final round of the Singles at Harrow, writes *The Times* correspondent, when the successful tournament of the Herga Club was concluded. Two sets on a slow court were all that was necessary; but the austerity of Austin's strokes on a chilly afternoon did little to remind us of the excitement of his matches against Prens on the Rot-Weiss courts in Berlin in the days when Prens played for Germany.

Nevertheless it was a fine match between two players who have begun the season well, and many people went to watch it. Austin made hardly a mistake with strokes that are such a joy to the eye; and, more important, there was a purpose in everything he did which suggested that he knew exactly how to beat his man.

Prens reveals in running, and, indeed, in so secure in the knowledge that he can return shots which would beat most players that to give him nothing but length to contend with, as H. G. N. Lee had done the day before, is merely to give him driving a rhythm that becomes insistent. Rather than keep the rallies going it was, therefore, for Austin to have done with them, and he did so by a variety of methods in which the drop-shot, the lob, and the volley were happily related, although his task was made a little easier by Prens's tendency to hit down more often than usual.

HITTING THE LINES

The background of Austin's game, as ever, lay in his sureness of control and touch off the ground, and for all the slowness of the court he could force Prens back or bring him forward usually with the motive of a finishing volley or passing shot. In most that he did he saw to it that Prens had to make his strokes hurriedly at the extreme of reach. When Austin is playing well his ability to hit the lines rather than be content with a few inches inside

them makes even slow drives menacing, and as for dropshots Prens found a favourite stroke admirably used against him. Although Prens always got up to them he was powerless before Austin's readiness to take his returns on the half-volley.

USE OF SPIN

The use of spin never brought Prens much success; it had no value for strokes so soundly made as Austin's, who was able to gain pace by taking the ball earlier than he might have done off plain drives. Austin led by two games to none in the first set before Prens began to keep the rallies alive and drew level, but Austin could always go a stroke better, although we had the rare sight of Prens serving double-faults, and he was within a game of the set when Prens threw everything into a volleying attack which at least ruffled Austin's aim. Prens, however, had not the length to forestall that up-setting dropshot. Austin won his service for the set. The second set was much like the first, except that Prens for a time had Austin in a hesitant mood in catching up from 1-3, but then Prens, who was twice within a point of leading for the first time, was flagrantly robbed by one of those shots that climb with such impishness over the netcord and he smashed into Prens tried to hit harder, and that was really the end of him; Austin all through had been too good.

It was known that Miss Paget required me to ride.

"Sound as a bell." This was the first remark overheard in response to a query when Golden Miller returned to his training establishment at Exning, near Newmarket. Nothing has been decided as to what will be done with him, but the probability is that he is to be given a long rest. Golden Miller is still the champion steeplechaser in the eyes of his many admirers at Exning.

GOLDEN MILLER BOOED

FAMOUS HORSE BEATEN

AGAIN THROWS JOCKEY

Golden Miller, who, until he contested the Grand National was the most popular racehorse in the country, was booed at Liverpool races on the day following the classic steeplechase.

He had been excused his lapse in the "National," for which he had started the hottest favourite on record for the race, and was an even-money favourite for the Champion Steeplechase.

Instead of re-establishing his reputation, he further tarnished it by making a poor jump at the first fence.

He wobbled on landing, and for the second time within 24 hours he threw his jockey, G. Wilson. Wilson escaped injury. Golden Miller, who was caught by a stable lad and ridden back to the paddock.

As he returned the crowd lining the rails treated him with obvious contempt. There was booing and jeering.

Wilson, explaining the incident, said: "Golden Miller hit the fence very hard. He did not rise at it properly. He did not fall—he is too clever for that—but he wobbled badly on landing so that I was dislodged." A. B. Briscoe, the trainer of Golden Miller, declined to comment on the mishap. "I cannot account for it any more than you can," he said. "At the present moment I prefer not to say anything. I must ask you, therefore, to excuse me."

LOST POPULARITY

When the betting on the Champion Steeplechase opened the bookmakers asked for odds of 2 to 1 on. There were no takers. It was obvious the champion had already lost his popularity with the racing public.

The odds shrunk to 7 to 4 on, 6 to 4 on, and 5 to 4 on. The public would very hard their favour to the "off" the general offer was "even" a startling confirmation of how far public confidence in him had been shaken.

"Even money" was a far better price than could have been expected, as Golden Miller had to carry only the same weight as the others. In the Grand National Handicap he had been set to concede 21lb. to Double Crossed.

Double Crossed won the race. It was originally intended to run Double Crossed for the Grand National. Prens were changed after his defeat at Wolverhampton, Royal Ransom becoming Mr. Whitney's second string in the big race.

Superior finishing speed enabled Double Crossed to win. Star Shell, who went to the front at the Canal turn, landed over the last fence with a clear lead. Double Crossed came with a strong burst of speed and took command as they passed the stands.

ENGAGED FOR ST. TEWDRIC

The decision to run Golden Miller in the race had not been expected to meet with such a disastrous result.

With Wilson riding, he had been given a canter over the racecourse. He went satisfactorily. There had been some rain during the night, but the going was not appreciably easier.

"I had engaged myself to ride St. Tewdric in the Champion Steeplechase," said Wilson, "as I did not know I should be wanted for Golden Miller. I was at once released when (Continued on Previous Column).

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BY CHICAGO BASEBALL TEAM

NEW HURLERS

Pasadena, Apr. 27.
Filled with the old ambition to break what appears to be a lifetime lease on the American League cellar, Chicago's White Sox once again are tossing baseballs around Brookside Park here in their annual spring manoeuvres.

Cracking the whip over 17 regulars and an equal number of rookies of varied experience is Jimmy Dykes, the peppery third sacker who inherited the pilot's berth last summer when Owner Louis Comiskey kicked the props from under Lou Fonseca.

Dykes isn't the kind to go into ecstasies about the future of his ball club.

"We'll give a better account of ourselves than the experts think," says Jimmy, simply. "Our recruits this year are much more impressive than last season's crop, and if three or four of 'em come through, it's a cinch we won't be groping around in the cellar again."

In fact, Manager Dykes says he has but one large worry. Two of his green youngsters are pitchers, and of the 15 fingers who sit down at dinner every night in the Chicago camp, they are the only

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

hurlers who hold their forks in their left hands.

Richard Bock and John Michaels are the recruits with the supposed good left arms. Bock, a complete stranger to Dykes, hails from the University of Colorado and has yet to prove his worth.

Michaels has eaten at the Sox spring training board before, and Jimmy says he's pretty handy at tossing the ball where it should go. The lad pitched 'em for Rochester in the International League last season, winning 16 games and losing 10.

But if both fail to make good, Dykes says he will secure two lefties through the waiver route.

PORTSIDERS ESSENTIAL

"I don't intend to go through the season without a couple of good left-handers on the pitching staff," Dykes said. "Most of the hitting strength in the American League is left-handed, and if we are to see light this year one or more good southpaws must show us the way."

Outstanding new hurlers in the Pale Hose camp include Ray Phelps, whose 17 victories against 10 defeats at St. Paul caused Chicago to purchase him; Lee Stine, farmed out last season to Milwaukee, where he won 17 and lost 9, and Johnny Whitehead, who won 19 and lost 10 at Dallas.

Veterans Ted Lyons, Sam Jones, and Whitlow Wyatt will support (Continued on Page 9.)



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BASEBALL TEAM

(Continued from Page 8).

these boys, added by Big George Earnshaw and Les Tietje, who is being counted on to blossom into a star. Ed Durham, whose ailing arm kept him out of action in '34, is back again.

Purchase of Luke Sewell, veteran American League catcher, bolsters the catching staff.

"We'll have some young pitchers in Phelps, Silve, and Whitehead this year," Dykes says, "and with Sewell behind the plate the hurlers will have real confidence in his signals."

The second string backstop may be Bob Fenner, a 200-pounder who hit .205 for St. Paul last season and who has caught Dykes' experienced eyes as being a swell player.

SIMMONS' CONFIDENT

Infield and outfield berths stack up the same as last year, with the exception of left field. Zeke Bonura, who came around after a hot salary fight, may be at first, if the veteran Glenn Wright, obtained from Kansas City, doesn't beat him out; Minter Hayes at second; Luke Appling at short; and Dykes at third. The one and only Al Simmons will patrol center instead of left field this season. Al hit .344 last year, but didn't collect as many home runs as he would have liked to.

"I'll make up for that this year," said Simmons. "I'm going to lead the American League in hitting or know the reason why. I can't promise how many home runs I'll hit, but there will be plenty of 'em."

Until somebody can beat him out of the job, Mule Haas will play right. Ray Radelife has first call if Haas slumps.

Two recruits are after Simmons' old job in left field. They are Vernon Washington, purchased from Indianapolis, where he batted .367, and Bud Hafey, who hit .322 for the Pacific Coast League Missions.

ITALY'S WOMEN ATHLETESCONTINGENT FOR
OLYMPIAD**VATICAN OPPOSED**

Rome. Italy's girl athletes now for the first time have an important and recognized place in Italian national life. Thanks to Mussolini's determination that Italy shall occupy topmost place in the athletic as well as all other world-munny Italy will be represented by a group of slinky signorinas in the 1936 games at Berlin.

This is more than a nominal victory for Italian women and for sport for Pope Pius XI is known personally to be opposed to women appearing publicly in anything as scanty as the normal sporting attire.

The Vatican frown has hitherto barred Italian women from important international competition. At the Olympics in Los Angeles, Italy was not represented in any of the women's events.

Despite this, the Italian eagles soared to second place, failing to top only the United States. Now a victory over the American has become a great, burning national ambition.

Although the attitude of the Holy See has not been officially relaxed, women's Olympic team has been organized.

The captain is vivacious and good looking Signorina Brunna Bertolini, 23-year-old secretary, of Milan. She has captained the national championship basketball team for three years, and excels in the javelin and discus.

Her future plans for returning to competition depend on how soon she regains the amazing agility and technique that once made her queen of the courts.

No jockeys have as yet been arranged for the following: Fairford, Lila, Palma, Cortina, Hyndford Bridge, Reuter.

Washington has been smacking the apple silly in training here, and is a good bet to get the job.

TEENIS QUEEN RETOURNING TO GAMEHELEN WILLS
RECOVERS

(Continued from Page 8).

and she did everything in proper balance."

DETERMINATION PROVED

So went the return to the courts of the woman, who as a girl (Helen Wills), in her teens, surprised the tennis world in 1923 by winning the national women's singles title and forging to victory in the Wimbledon Cup matches at Wimbledon.

National women's singles champion seven times between 1923 and 1931, Mrs. Moody was forced to default to Helen Hull Jacobs during the 1933 matches.

She said then she would play again, and this workout, which included backboard practice and service, topped by a run around the courts, proved her determination.

Mrs. Moody, who took up swimming for exercise, has followed the fortunes of others in her favorite sport during her absence from play.

She frequently stops to watch others on the public courts here while on strolls about the city, usually accompanied by one of her prize Sealyham dogs.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUEHongkong Electric Team
For Saturday

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. in their lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Second Division at Kowloon on Saturday:

J. Shum, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. G. Haig, T. P. Sanderson, H. S. McKay and H. W. R. Muskett (skip).

A. F. Tarbuck, H. S. Jones, I. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be as follows: R. C. Butler and W. Orchard.

HOME RACING 2,000 AND 1,000 GUINEAS**LIKELY JOCKEYS**

London, April 29.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Plymouth Sound (Dick), Robin Goodfellow (Weston), Powerful Prince (Novett), Bobleigh (Perryman), Buckleigh (A. Wragge), Screamer (Sirett), Sea Request (E. Smith), Apollo (Boaz), Bahram (Fox), Theft (Gordon Richards), Fairhair (C. Smirke), Consequential (Jones), Desert Cloud (H. Wragge), Radamades (H. Beasley), Marmaduke (Jinks (Rook), Bouldner (Jellies), Aufwiedersehen (Lane).

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the One Thousand Guineas:

Mannerism (Dick), Buchanan (Weston), Corrida (Elliott), Highland Lament (E. Smith), Coronel (Perryman), Rossini (A. Wragge), Fox Lair (Steve Donoghue), Coppelia (Nicholl), Hilda (Fox), Annabel (C. Smirke), Carotta (Gordon Richards), Ankaret (S. Wragge), Cumha (H. Beasley), Shirley (Carlsdale), Gate d'Azure Second (Johnstone), Phike (Bezan), Papyrus (Dimes), Mure (Sirett), Baba Aurum (Beary).

No jockeys have as yet been arranged for the following: Fairford, Lila, Palma, Cortina, Hyndford Bridge, Reuter.

THE CALL OVERS

London, April 29.

The callovers for the Two Thousand Guineas to-day were as follows: Bahram, 100 to 30 offered, 7 to 2 taken; Bobleigh, 100 to 30 offered, 7 to 2 taken; Theft, 5 to 1; Buckleigh, 9 to 1, taken and offered; Robin Goodfellow, 100 to 8 offered, 100 to 7 taken; Sea Request, 100 to 7; Desert Cloud, 20 to 1; Screamer, 25 to 1; Consequential, 25 to 1; all others offered at 33 to 1.

THE DERBY

Bahram, 4 to 1; Bobleigh, 9 to 2 offered.—Reuter.

VISIT TO MACAO**Mamak Hockey Champions Beaten By Portuguese**

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament for this season, visited Macao on Sunday and were defeated by the Macao Hockey Club by four goals to all in an excellent game. A crowd estimated at over 3,000 witnessed the encounter.

Macao led by two clear goals at the interval, and in the second half scored two more, the last goal being netted five seconds from full time. Airona, at left half for the Portuguese, was brilliant, while Ramazan the Kowloon Indians goalkeeper, also was outstanding.

The visitors were entertained to dinner on Sunday night when they made the presentation of an autographed hockey ball to the Macao team. The latter will send over a pennant later.

The fixture is to be an annual one. Mr. O. England White, chairman of the Mamak Tournament, travelled with the team.

DISCUS RECORD**Policeman Beats Previous Effort**

Berlin, Apr. 29. A Magdeburg policeman named Schroeder set a new world's discus record with a throw of 174 ft. 2 1/2 ins., beating the former record of 172 ft. 11 1/2 ins. held by Harald Anderson, of Sweden.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 28, Apr. 29.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2% £105 1/2%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £101 1/2% £101 1/2%

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 1/2% £97 1/2%

5% Loan 1912 £89 1/2% £89 1/2%

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 1/2% £96 1/2%

5% Bonds 1925-47 £94 1/2% £94 1/2%

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £86 1/2% £85 1/2%

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £31 £31

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27

5% Shai-Nanking

Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. £31 £31

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 £47 £47

5% Loan 1913 U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £14 1/2% £14 1/2%

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £66 1/2% £64 1/2%

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70 1/2% £70 1/2%

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924

11 1/2% £91 1/2% £91 1/2%

11 1/2% & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £124 1/2% £124 1/2%

Chartered Bank £5

sh. £14 1/2% £14 1/2%

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 39/- 39/3

Associated Elec. Industries 26/6 27/-

Austin Motors ord. sh. 49/9 49/-

Boots 5/- sh. 48/10 49/-

British American Tobacco 121/3 120 7/4

Canadian Collieries 87/6 86/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 18/- 18/-

Courtauld 52/3 52 1/4

Distillers 90/0 91/3

Dunlop Rubber 44/6 42 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 28/- 28/3

General Electric (England) 62/6 62/-

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Impl. Tobacco 139 1/4 138 1/4

Internat. Nickel no par val \$ 28 1/2 \$ 27 1/2

Rolls Royce £1

Shai Elec. Constr. 117/3 121/3

Tate & Lyle 47/0 48/-

Turner & Newall 108/0 110/-

United Steel 57/9 58/6

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 27/6 28/-

Woolworths 5/- sh. 69/6 69/3

sh. 107/6 107/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/3 22/-

Chartd. 15/- sh. 21 1/4 21/3

Gula Kalumpung 21/6 21/-

Rubber 21/6 21/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 29/3 28 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 24 1/2 £ 25 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10/- 10 1/4

Chosen Corp. 25/- 25/-

Crown Mines 270/- 271/3

R. and Fontein Estates 66/- 65/9

Spring Mines 48 1/2 48/9

Sub-Nigel 286/3 285/-

Rhodan Corp. 93/9 93/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 51 1/10 52/8

Burma Oil 76/3 76 10/4

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 53/9 54 1/4

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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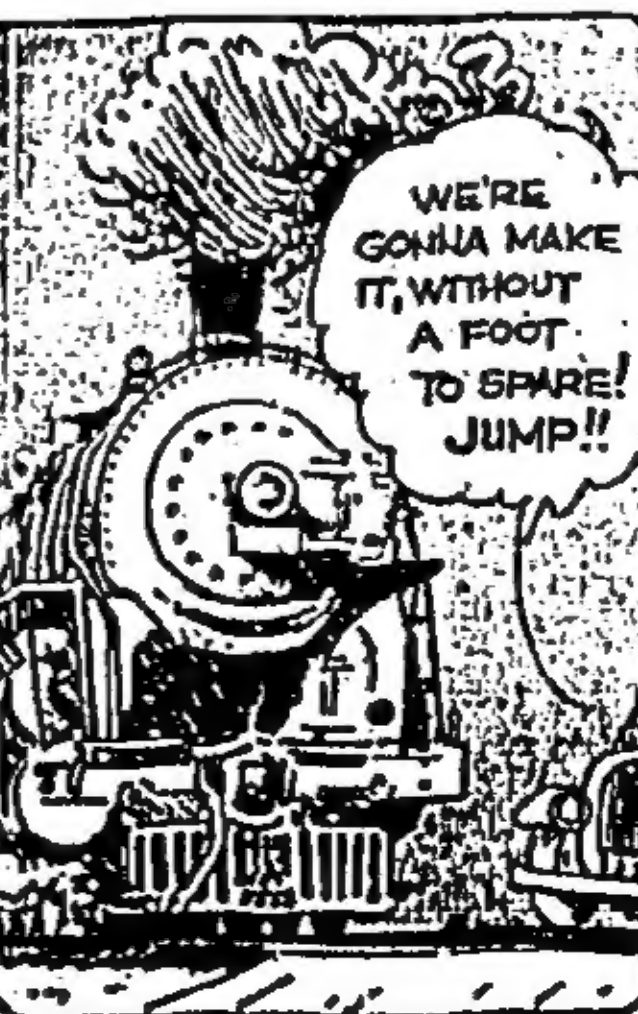
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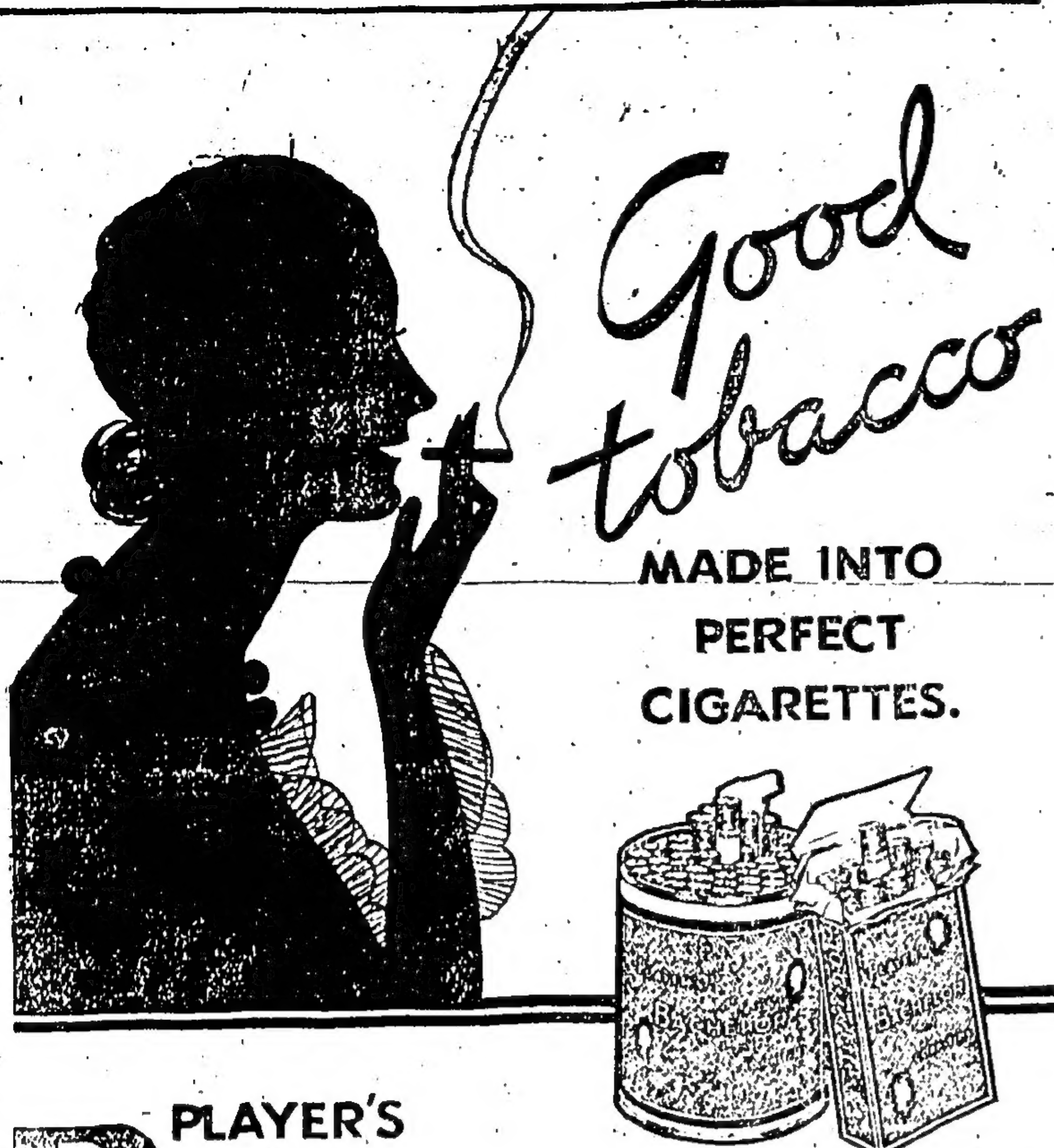
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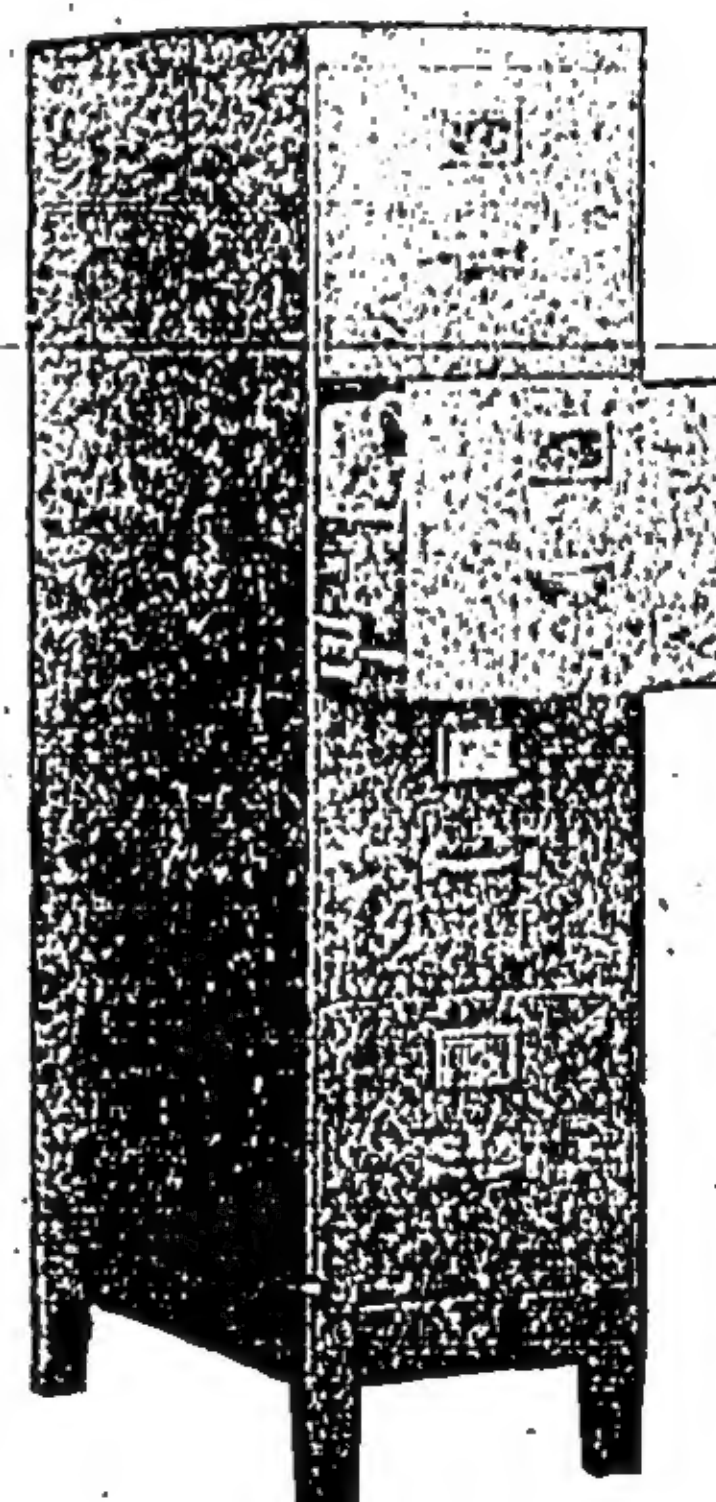
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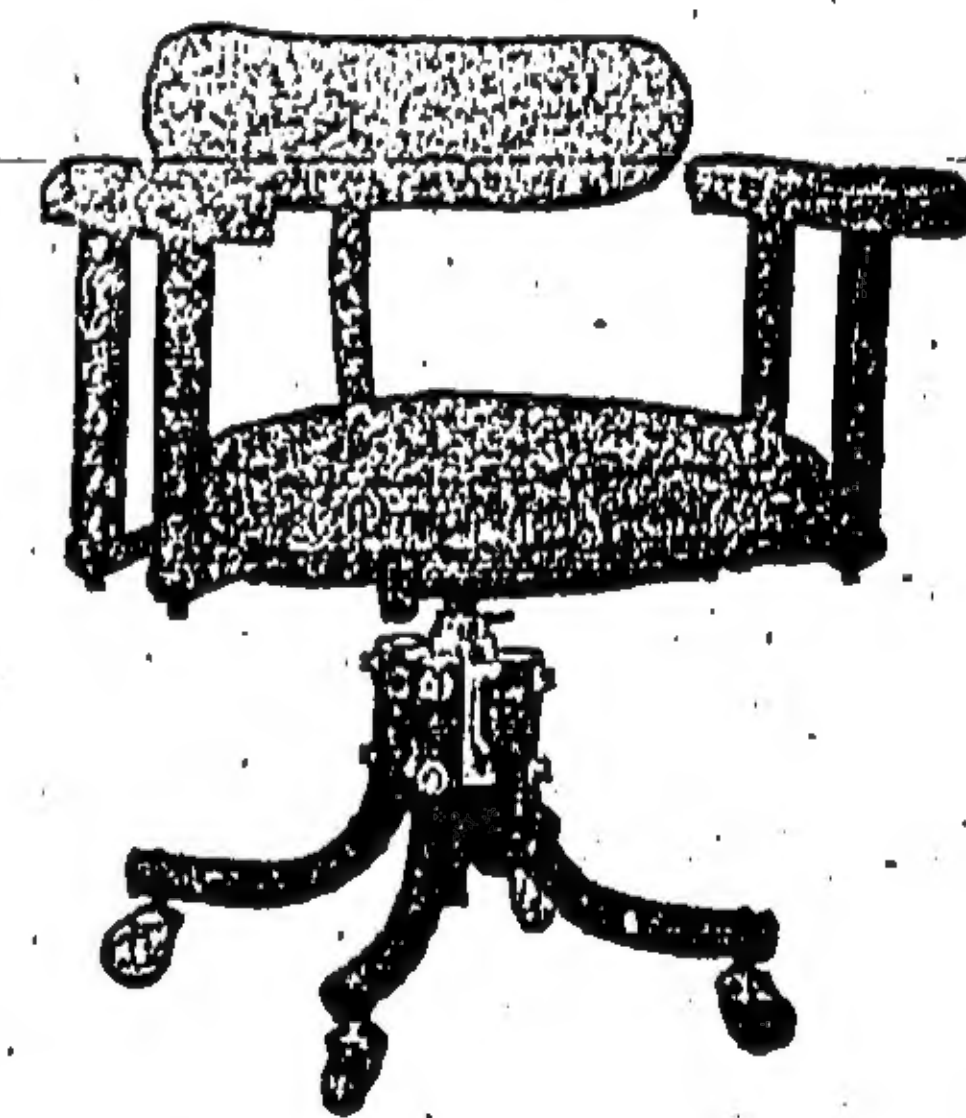
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Owing to the tremendous size of the set constructed for the cabaret sequence in Sterling Film Company's production "The First Mrs. Fraser," several loud-speakers were installed to facilitate direction. This scene, on which many hundreds of extras were engaged, covered the whole of the available floor space at the Studios, and Mr. Sinclair Hill, who directed, found that the need to shout instructions was too much of a strain on his voice. He arrived on the set one morning, so hoarse that he could hardly speak above a whisper, and it was not until loud speakers had been installed at various points round the studio that Mr. Hill was enabled, by speaking into a microphone, to give his ordinary voice, to begin work. "The First Mrs. Fraser" is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

"Whirlpool"

Jack Holt, the perennial favourite of motion picture fans since the early Zane Grey days of "Wanderer of the Westland" and "Light of the Western Stars," is again the popular heroic figure in Columbia's dramatic production, "Whirlpool," the next change at the Queen's Theatre. From the opening scene to the thrilling climax, the film is replete with intense dramatic interest, exciting situations and breath-taking suspense. In the role of Rankin, small-time carnival owner, Holt is said to provide a powerful characterisation equal to any in his distinguished career. Committed to the penitentiary for twenty years, owing to the death of a small town "hick" in a carnival brawl, he returns after completing his sentence to a world unlike the one of his youth. Bitter and resentful for his incarceration, he turns big-shot racketeer. His flourishing profession receives a powerfully dramatic set-back, however, when his name is linked with that of his innocent wife and daughter, who all these years had believed him to be dead. The climactic denouement has been hailed by cinema critics as a stirring screen episode. In support of Holt is a large cast headed by Jenn Arthur including Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins, Lila Lee and John Miljan. Roy William Neill directed the film.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

One of the funniest sequences in the Gaumont-British picture "A Cuckoo in the Nest," showing at the Star Theatre, is Ralph Lynn's attempt to obtain a night's rest in the bedroom of an arch rival, the place being already occupied by a lady. First, Lynn tries the floor but finds it too draughty. He then attempts to insert himself under a washstand, his serpentine wriggles round the legs jeopardising both the washstand and the collection of crockery adorning it. Later he deserts this for the hearth rug before the fire. Here again, a gust of wind in the chimney covers him with smoke and soot. His final effort to voo Morpheus is made on a small table; first his legs overhang the edge, then his head. Altogether an uncomfortable night's rest as anyone could well imagine, but immensely diverting to the spectator. With Ralph Lynn

is Tom Walls, this popular comedy team extracting the maximum quantity of laughs from Ben Travers' brilliant farce. Other players with prominent roles are Yvonne Arnaud, Robertson Hare, Mary Brough and Grace Edwin.

"Menace"

Paul Cavanaugh, who appeared in "The Notorious Sophie Lang," shares acting honours once again in "Menace," the new Paramount murder mystery which comes to the Central Theatre to-day. In "Menace," Miss Michael plays the role of a beautiful and charming young girl whose life is endangered by a madman who wrongly believes her guilty of his brother's sudden death. From Africa, where the picture's action first takes place, to an isolated house high in the mountains of California, she and her fiancé Paul Cavanaugh, are trailed by the maniac. Through guile and craft, he succeeds in keeping his identity a secret. During a week-end when there are other guests present, a letter is received stating that the hour of revenge has come. Although the police have been summoned, the intended victims agree that they alone are equal to the task of thwarting the attempt that is to be made on their lives. Even as they prepare for their sinister vigil, the murderer, sure of his plans, is ready to strike. And, before anything can be done to prevent it, one of the party is found dead, a knife wound penetrating his heart. The director of "Menace" is Ralph Murphy, well known in pictures for his ability to create unusual and chilling drama. The cast features, in addition to Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh, Henrietta Crossman, Montagu Love, John Lodge and Derton Churchill.

"Music in the Air"

With a score contributed by that master of light music, Jerome Kern, and that brilliant lyricist, Oscar Hammerstein II, the new Fox Film production, "Music in the Air," starring Gloria Swanson, John Boles, Douglas Montgomery and June Lang, is now at the King's Theatre. "Music in the Air" ran for a year on Broadway. Now, as an Erich Pommer production for Fox Film, it is rated by critics as one of the outstanding musical pictures of years. Its star-studded cast has rated superlatives from everyone who has viewed the film, for in addition to such stellar names as those of Gloria Swanson and John Boles, Montgomery and June Lang, the company includes Al Shean, Reginald Owen, Joseph Cawthorn, Hobart Bosworth and Jed Prouty. The action of "Music in the Air" is laid in the Bavarian Alps and in Munich. Jack Donohue, brilliant young dance director, has staged what are described as enchanting dance routines for several scenes in the film.

"David Copperfield"

No successful author should pass more than half of his time in Hollywood. Screen writing is too exhausting. Hugh Walpole, distinguished British novelist, contributed that word of advice to his brethren of the pen after writing the adaptation of "David Copperfield," Charles Dickens' best known and best loved story which is now to be seen on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. "Screen work is the hardest I ever have attempted," Walpole said. "I have been astonished at the lengths to which studios go to make their pictures not only absolutely authentic, but highly entertaining. Three months in Hollywood is infinitely more exhausting than a year of a novelist's regular work." "David Copperfield," which had the advantage of the personal work of the distinguished Walpole, has no less than sixty-five stars and featured players in the major roles. Among

them are such outstanding favourites as W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Allan, Herbert Mundin, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Roland Young and many more. Directed by George Cukor, "David Copperfield" brings to life each golden moment, each tearful, touching episode, each exquisite, romantic thrill in Charles Dickens' world-beloved novel of the same name.

"The Firebird"

When two sophisticated, the best dressed man and the best dressed woman of the screen, fall in love, what happens? That's the case of Adolphe Menjou and Verree Teasdale who were wed early last fall just after she completed work on the Warner Bros. production, "The Firebird," now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. "I'm so madly in love with Adolphe I'd wear a gingham apron were he to say the word," declared Verree, the fascinating perfectly poised individual whose ability to wear clothes in stunning fashion makes her the envy of women. "The Firebird" is an ultra-modern story, revealing the secret love of a beautiful young girl whose emotions have been repressed by a conventional and aristocratic family. There is an all-star cast which includes besides Miss Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith, Dorothy Tree, Helen Trenholme, Hobart Cavanaugh and Robert Barrat. The picture was directed by William Dieterle from the screen play by Charles Kenyon based on the play by Lajos Zilahy.

"All the King's Horses"

Starred in Paramount's "All the King's Horses" coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday, Mary Ellis wears as part of her sumptuous queen's wardrobe the newest on Travis Banton's famous style creations. It is a frock combining the best elements of the dance and the dinner frock and it presents an original idea that is bound to be popular this summer. Designed as a "double-duty" dress, Banton has solved with this new creation the problem of the woman who finds her dancing frocks too ornate for dining and her dinner gown lacking the correct skirt for dancing. The creation, as worn by Miss Ellis, is a surprise bodiced white chiffon with a simple, flattering neckline. That settles the dinner problem. But when the wearer arises from the table, this gown is animated by a very full, floating skirt, lavishly embellished with diamond motifs that create a spectacular effect. Miss Ellis, long famous as a dramatic and singing star on the stage in London and New York, makes her American film debut opposite Carl Brisson in "All the King's Horses." Directed by Frank Tuttle, "All the King's Horses" is the comedy story of a king and queen who try to solve their romantic problem by running away and end up in each other's arms. Edward Everett Horton, Katherine DeMille and Eugene Pallette feature the supporting cast.

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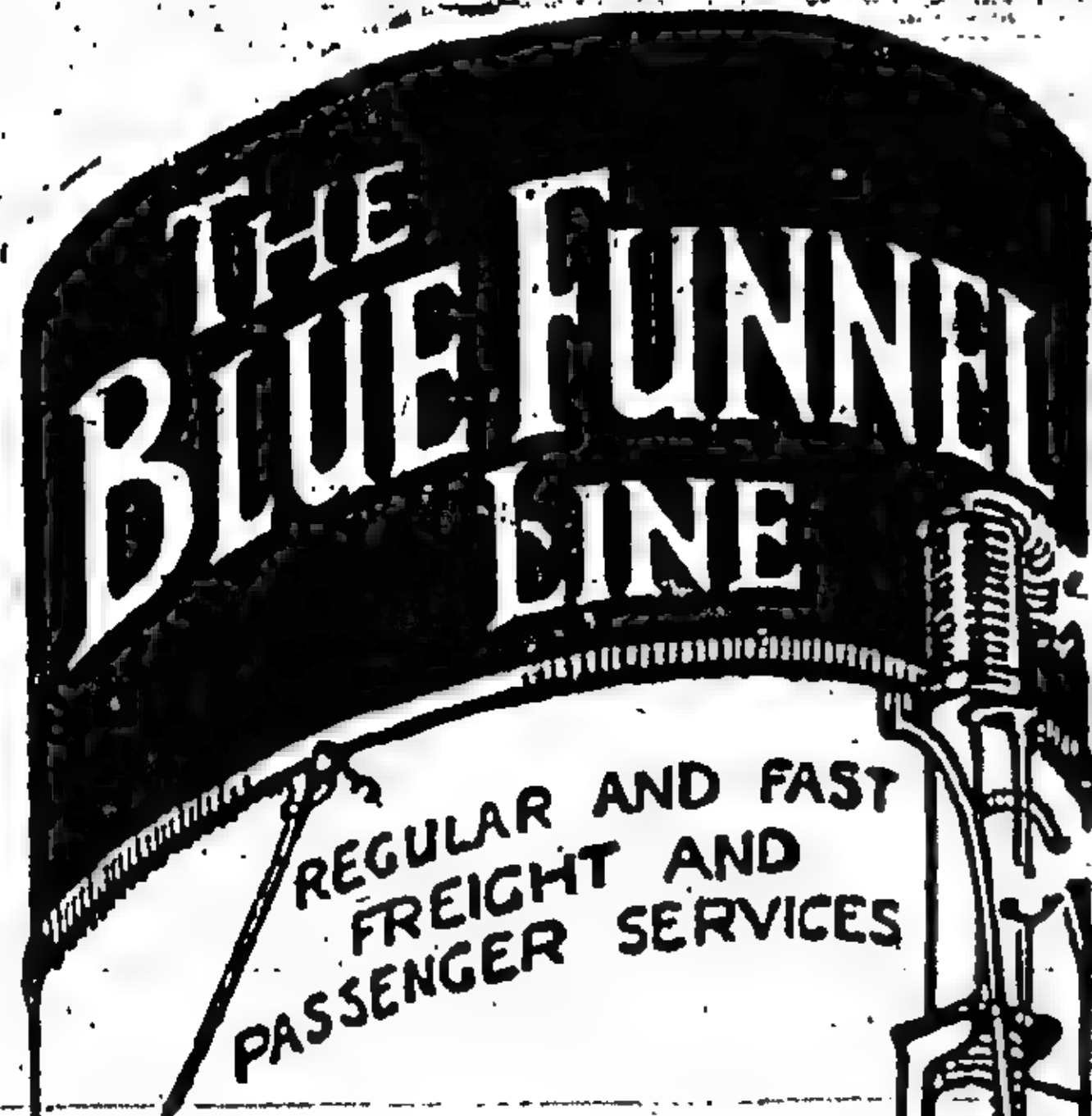
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, tells her that for years he has been protecting a murderer. Millicent goes out to dinner and, returning to the office, discovers someone has taken her purse, substituting one exactly like it. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

When she reaches the office she finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away, registering at a hotel under an assumed name. Next morning she meets the distinguished-looking stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP and promises to help her. Happ sends Millicent to a beauty parlor. Here, in spite of her protest, she is strapped into a chair and an anesthetic is administered.

CHAPTER V

Millicent Graves heard words that were merely meaningless sounds, yet which gradually conveyed some meaning to her drugged brain. She realized that she had been talking, and even as the realization flooded her consciousness, she could hear words coming from her mouth. "I don't care what the janitor said. Of course I had a fight with him. I hated him. I'm glad he's dead. No, I don't mean that. I'm not glad. I'm sorry. What if I did fight with him? That doesn't mean I killed him. There was a woman in black crime that he was afraid of. I saw her. She had cold eyes, that's all I know about her. I didn't notice her particularly. I had troubles of my own. You can't do this to me. You've got to let me go. Let me go, I say!"

The voice that had dinned words into her brain beat upon her consciousness with steady insistence.

"What did he dictate to you in his confession? What was it about?"

"Murder," her voice answered.

"So you knew about this murder, and—"

Consciousness seemed to return to her in pulsing waves, each succeeding wave clarifying her mind.

"If you want to know who murdered him," she interrupted, "it's a tall man named Hagg-Jarvis C. Hagg. He's somewhere between 40 and 60—a man with keen, gray eyes and thick, brownish skin—the kind that wrinkles early in life. He's tall, thin, and—"

"I'm interested in him," the voice interrupted. "We want to know what you know about the murder."

"I've told you all I know."

She exhaled deeply, opened her eyes, saw people grouped about the chair.

Miss Hanson pushed the white-robed figure aside. "That will do," she said, "I'm in charge now."

She smiled at Millicent Graves.

"Breathe out," she said, "breathe out as deeply as you can. I was sorry we had to give you an anesthetic, wasn't time to waste in argument."

Millicent exhaled, opened her lungs to pure air, exhaled again, felt nausea gripping her, and retched.

Her wrists were still bound to the arms of the chair.

A white-robed nurse held a bowl to her lips.

"I'm going to release your hands," Miss Hanson said, "but I want you to promise me that you won't raise them to your face. Don't touch your skin. Tell me, does your face hurt?"

Millicent had to concentrate for several seconds in order to realize where she was and why. Then she said slowly, "There's a burning sensation—sort of an itching."

"In just a few moments," Miss Hanson said, "I can put something cooling on, but you mustn't rub. No matter what happens, promise me you won't rub."

"I promise," Millicent said.

Miss Hanson pressed a button on the under-side of the chair. The steel bands clicked back, and Millicent's hands were free.

"What was the idea," Millicent asked, "of questioning me?"

She started into Miss Hanson's serene, untroubled eyes.

Millicent let her face register surprise.

"Questioning you?" she asked. "I don't understand. I had to ask you about how you felt."

"Question me about the murder," Millicent said.

Miss Hanson shook her head and smiled.

"Try not to talk," she said. "No one has questioned you about a murder, my child. You talked incoherently for a little while when you were coming out of the anesthetic, but that's nothing, because nearly everyone does when they're just coming out of an anesthetic. Really, we didn't pay any attention to what you said. You see, I'm a licensed plastic surgeon. The nurses who waited on you and the doctor who gave the anesthetic are accustomed to sick rooms. They know what takes place, and they don't even listen to a patient's conversation. It's not considered ethical."

"Someone was questioning me," Millicent insisted.

Miss Hanson's hand gripped her wrist in a firmly professional manner, taking her pulse.

"There, there," she said soothingly. "It's just the delusion of anaesthesia. Pay no attention to it. It's merely a dream that seems vivid enough now, but will soon vanish and unreal to you within a few minutes."

The atmosphere was that of a sick room in a hospital. White-robed nurses moved efficiently about. Miss Hanson issued orders with low-voiced solicitude. Millicent was lifted from the chair to the operating table. Her face was burning now. A nurse handed Miss Hanson a towel, soporific wet with ice water. Miss Hanson splashed the towel over the girl's burning skin.

A delightfully cool sensation of restful ease gripped Millicent. She felt a quick jab of pain in her left forearm, then a stinging sensation, and she stirred uneasily, not wishing, however, to move the cooling cloth. Delightful drowsiness stole over her, and she realized that she had been given a hypodermic.

She awoke in a little curtained room. She was lying on a couch. An electric fan kept the air in circulation, without putting her in a draft.

There were no windows in the room. Lighting fixtures, set in the wall back of imitation windows, gave a cheery glow.

Miss Hanson's voice said, "How do you feel now?"

"Better," Millicent said.

"You may sit up if you wish."

Millicent sat up, and looked about her.

"And now," Miss Hanson said, "take a look."

She held out a mirror. Millicent took it and gazed at the reflection with startled eyes.

The young woman who looked back at Millicent from the mirror seemed to have no resemblance whatever to the reflection which Millicent customarily saw when she consulted her mirror. There was a mass of black hair cut in a windblown bob. Her skin was no longer the fair skin of a blond, but was almost a light olive. Her eyes alone seemed natural. Her nose, in some way, seemed changed. Her lips outlined a perfect rosebud mouth, a mouth which was definitely different in its bracing setting.

"What have you done to me?" she asked.

"Nothing," said Miss Hanson, smiling, "which will not wear off in the course of a few weeks. In the meantime, we stained the skin of your hands and face so that it will match your hair."

"You've dyed my hair," Millicent accused.

"No," Miss Hanson said, "that's a transformation. You must remember to wear it always. It would be fatal to let anyone know you were disguised."

"You've been very nice to me," Millicent said.

Her mind groped back over the events of the day. She remembered the questioning but was not sure whether she actually recalled being questioned or if she had merely had a bad dream.

"I don't understand," she said.

"You don't have to," Miss Hanson answered, with a smile. "You've had a refreshing sleep now, and—"

"Where's a knock at the door," Miss Hanson stepped to the door and opened it.

Millicent Graves stared incredulously into the smiling countenance of Jarvis C. Hagg.

"Well, well," he said, "there certainly has been a complete transformation. Our blonde has become a brunette. Congratulations to all concerned. I assure you that no one would ever recognize you now."

Millicent swung her feet to the floor.

"What did you do," she asked, "with the purse I gave you?"

"Why," he said, "I still have it, of course."

"Why did you leave in such a hurry?"

Hagg glanced significantly toward Miss Hanson.

"Just a business appointment," he said. "There was something urgent that couldn't wait. I assure you that I recovered well after."

"Start where?" she asked.

His face showed surprise. "Why," he said, "start home, of course."

"Home?" she said.

She sucked in her breath, preparatory to making some swift statement, but received a warning glance from Mr. Hagg.

"You feel all right?" he asked.

Millicent struggled to her feet. This man had the only bit of evidence which she had been able to salvage from the whole ghastly occurrence—the purse which had been substituted, a purse which contained much of the personal property of the one who had made the substitution. The things



Millicent took the mirror and gazed at her reflection with startled eyes.

might not have meant a great deal to a man, but to a woman, the shade of powder used, the type of lipstick, the brand of perfume meant a great deal.

Millicent determined that this man would not again get out of her sight until she knew more about him.

"Certainly," she said, "I feel quite well."

Hagg smiled his thanks at Miss Hanson, took Millicent's arm. She felt a slight heaviness in her head. Occasionally her feet seemed to float free of the floor, but, aside from that, her mind was perfectly clear.

An attendant slipped her fur coat about her, gave her the purse she had purchased in the leather goods store, escorted her to the door and held it open.

A huge limousine, with the initials "J. C. H." monogrammed on the door, stood at the curb. A liveried chauffeur sat behind the wheel, his collar turned up about his ears, a cap pulled down over his eyes. At the sound of the slamming door, he snapped to attention, jumped from behind the wheel, stood smartly erect, holding the door in the rear of the car open.

Jarvis Hagg handed Millicent into the machine. She sank into the luxury of the deep cushions.

Jarvis Hagg said to the chauffeur, "Where's Norman, Harry?"

"The chauffeur touched his cap. 'Just stepped into the store, sir. Here he comes now, sir.'"

The young man with broad shoulders and slim waist came swinging out of a doorway, buttoning a sport overcoat about his flat stomach.

Millicent had a swift impression of laughing eyes, of a face that was much like the face of the older man, and yet infinitely more youthful, a face that seemed to contain a hint of an impulsive emotional nature, a full-lipped, shapely mouth that was twisted into a smile.

"Hello, Dad," he said, and then his eyes caught hers.

She realized, with that thrill which comes to every woman under the stimulus of the realization that some personable male has been overwhelmed with emotion at the mere sight of her, that the younger man could hardly tear his eyes from hers.

Jarvis Hagg's suave voice said, "Miss Graves, may I present my son, Norman."

And as Norman Hagg groped for his hat, his eyes staring at her in fascination, the father nodded to the chauffeur and said, "We're going home, Harry."

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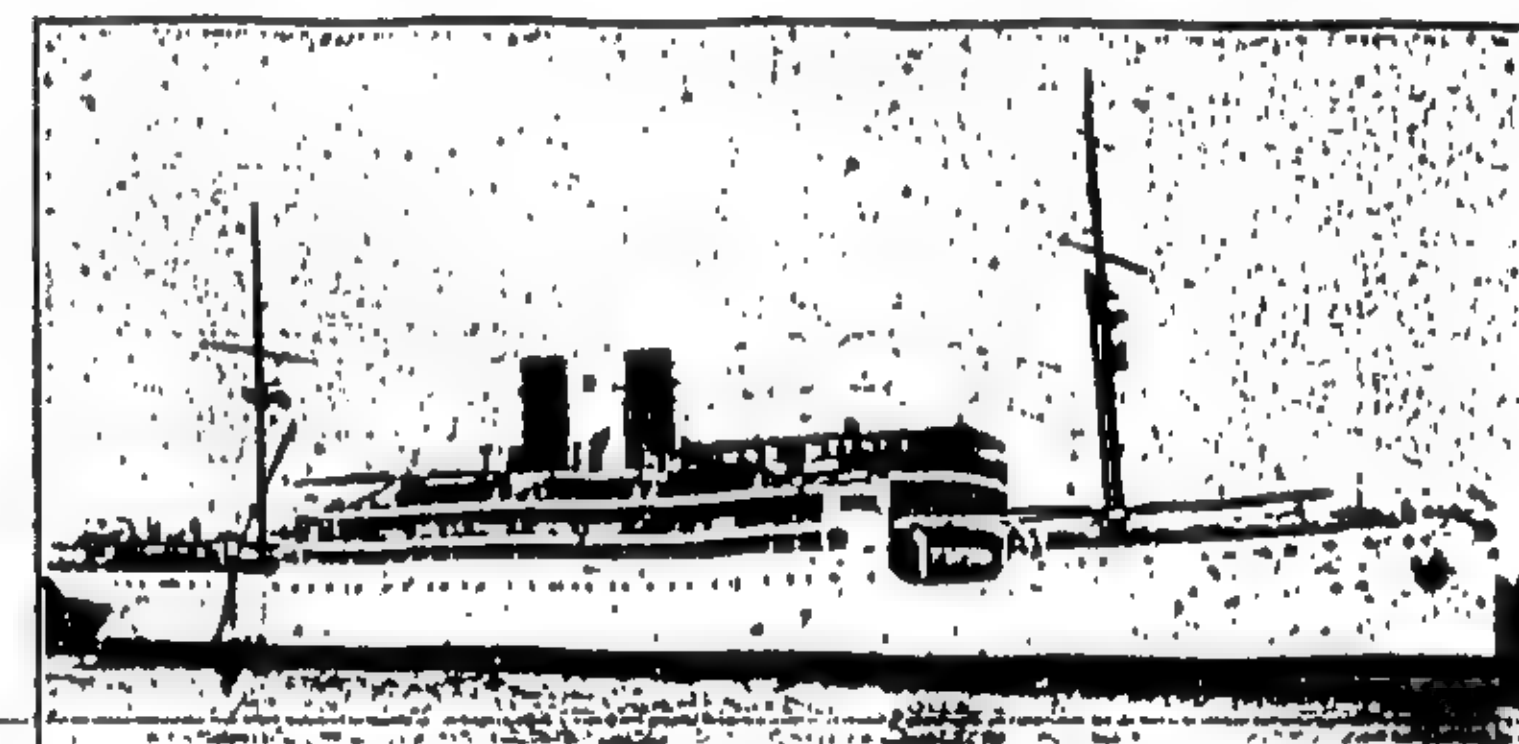
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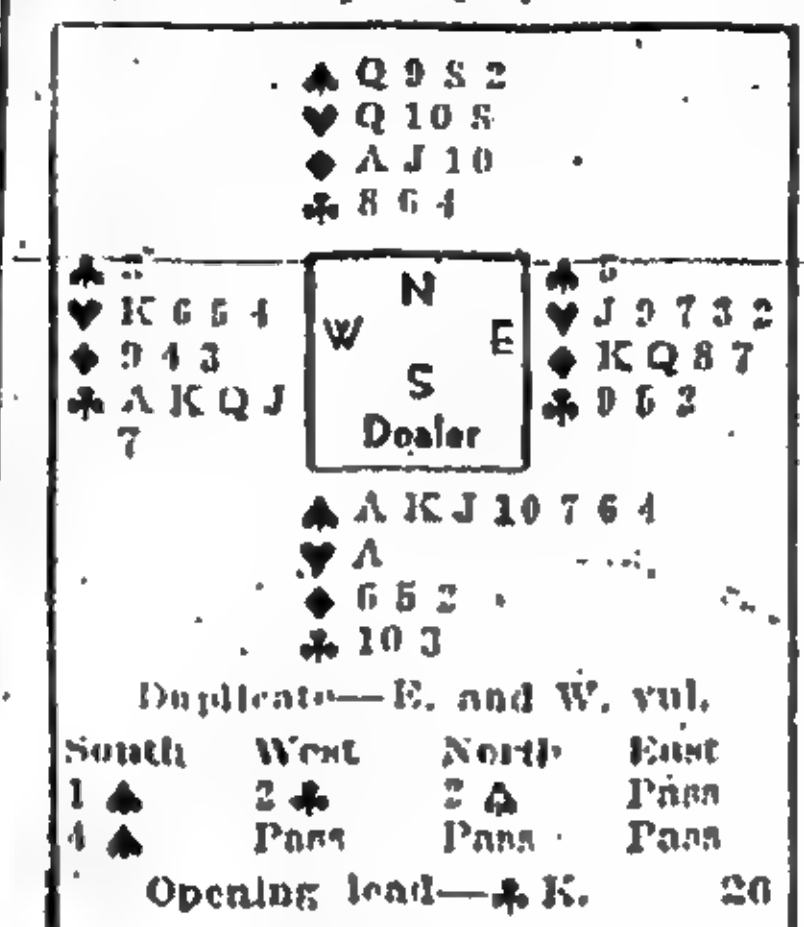
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By W. E. McKenney

Another interesting hand submitted to me by R. R. Richards, of Detroit, founder and first president of the American Bridge League. Richards was perhaps the most colorful figure in the days of auction and while ill health has prevented him from playing much contract, when he does play he has always been able to give a good account of himself.

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every good card player should know how to execute the fine squeezes and coups, but they do not come up often enough. A good declarer is one who will take advantage of his opponent's mistakes, while a strong opponent is one who recognizes the value of defenses as well as his own.

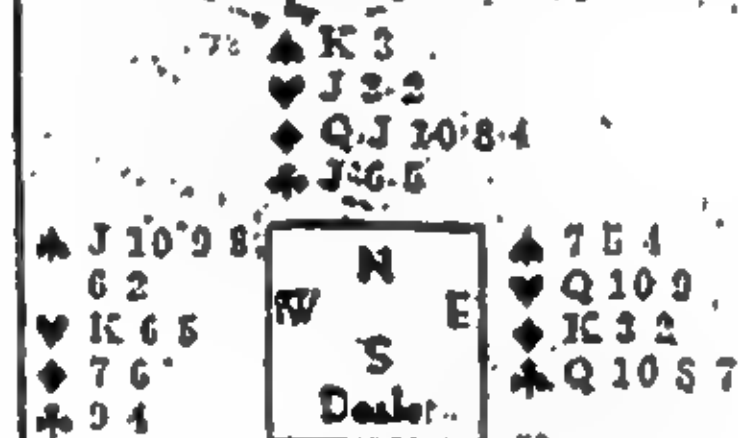
The Play
Today's hand is not exceptionally hard. The natural opening against a four spade contract is the king of clubs. East plays the queen, and that tells a story to partner. It says, as loud as it can, I am not interested in clubs. Will you shift to something else? However, if West is in doubt and wants to get a more complete story from his partner, he can cash his queen of clubs. Then when East plays the five spot, his story becomes a definite message shift to another suit.

You can see that if West now shifts to a diamond, the contract is defeated. The fourthly West player will cash his king and queen of clubs and then the jack, which the declarer will ruff. Now the contract can be made by cashing the ace of hearts, leading a small spade, winning in dummy with the eight spot, ruffing a heart and entering the dummy again with another spade.

Then ruff the last heart and take the diamond finesse and when East wins the trick with the queen,

Today's Contract Problem.

'South is playing the contract at three no trump. West opens the jack of spades. How would you play the hand, with that also diamond suit in dummy and the king located where you can pick it up?'



Solution in next issue. 20

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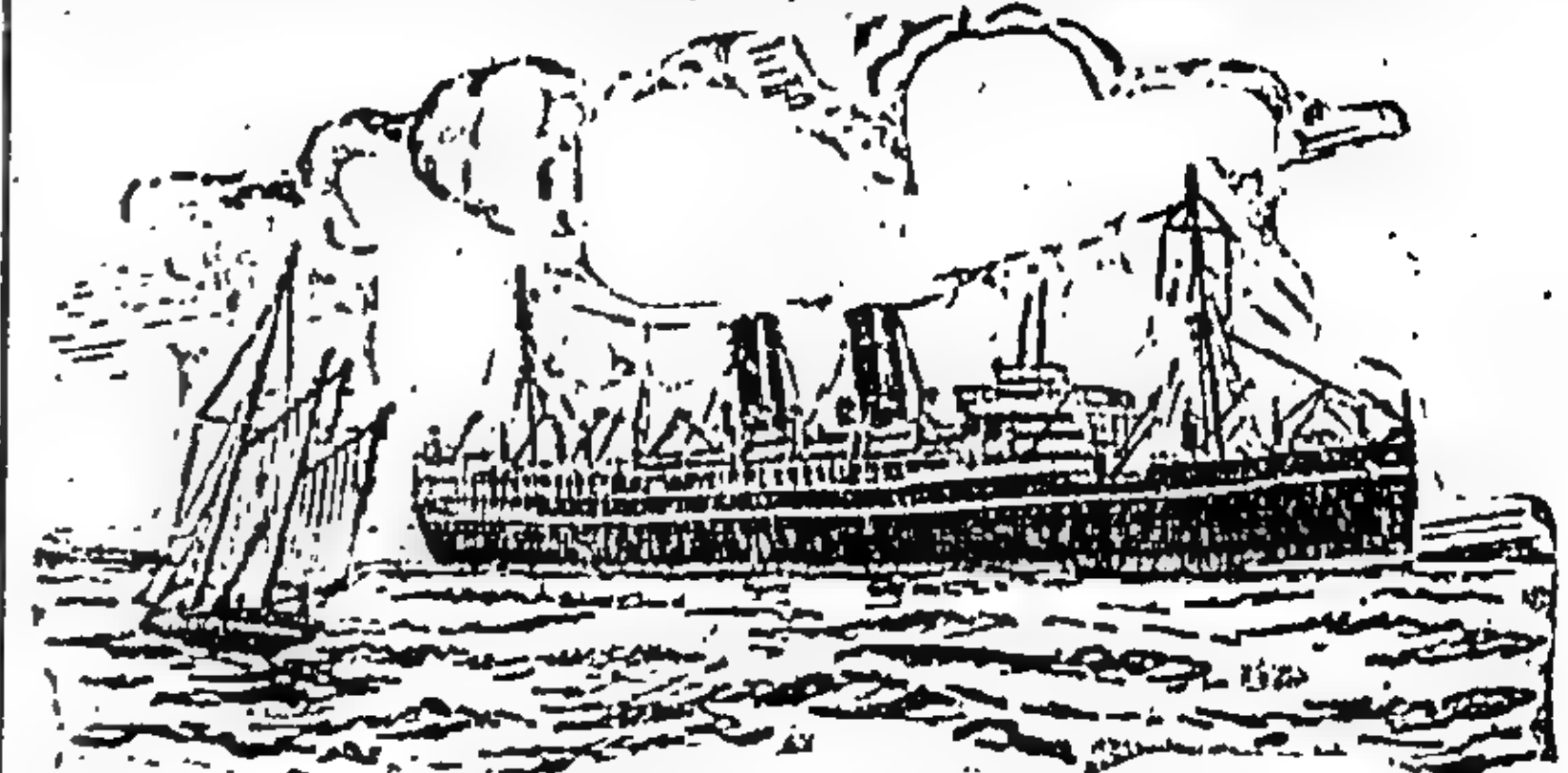
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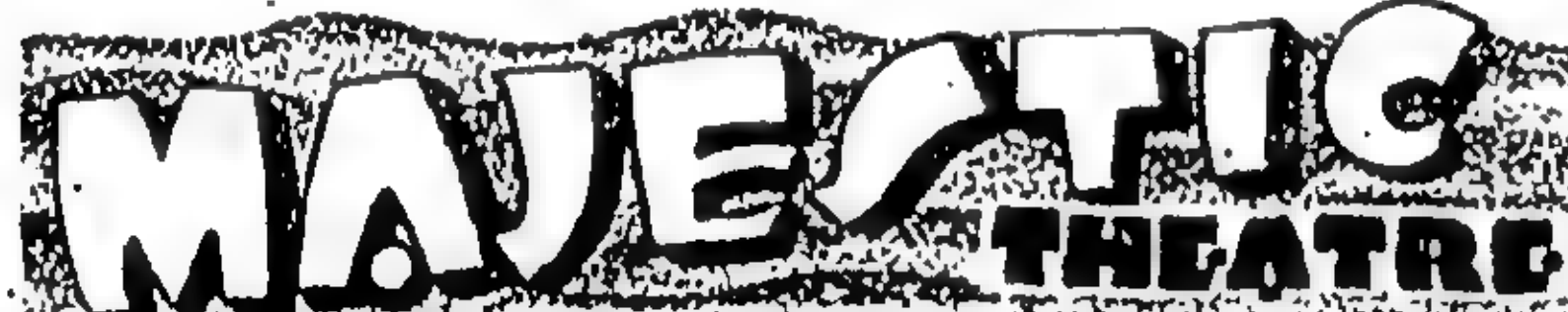
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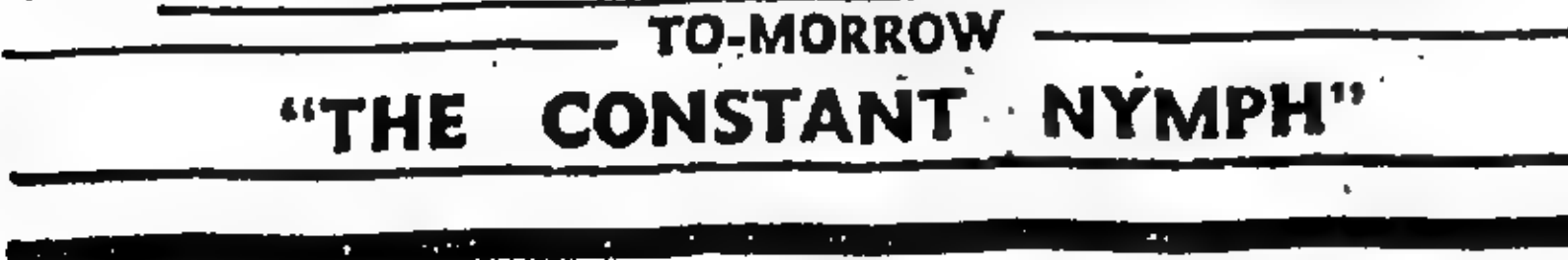
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The Chairman mentioned that Dr. Gibson arrived in the Colony in 1897 to take up the position of Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals. Since then the Maternity Hospital, the Ho Miu Ling Hospital and the Nurses' Home had been added. In earlier years, Dr. Gibson held the office of Director of Studies in the Hongkong College of Medicine, until that institution developed into the Medical Faculty of the newly formed University in 1912. Dr. Gibson's kindly disposition, patience and care of the Chinese had won the affection of the whole Chinese community and had done much to break down the prejudice amongst the poor against Western medicine.

Professor Digby's Tribute

Professor K. H. Digby, Professor of Surgery at the Hongkong University, paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Gibson, based on a personal friendship of 22 years' standing. He said that, largely on account of Dr. Gibson's characteristic modesty, very few in the Colony fully realised how high Dr. Gibson stood in the esteem of his professional colleagues on account of his remarkable operative skill, his high scientific attainments, and intellectual honesty.

Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, speaking as a student of the old Hongkong College of Medicine, paid a tribute to Dr. Gibson's patience and skill in the instruction of his students and the many kindnesses he showed them outside the hours of study. In saying farewell to Dr. Gibson, he felt, as all other old students would, as though he were parting from his father.

The Chairman then presented Dr. Gibson with a cheque as a slight token of esteem; it was accompanied by a list of 124 subscribers.

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In acknowledging the gift, Dr. Gibson mentioned some of the difficulties experienced in the early days of medical education in Hongkong, and thanked Professor Digby for his appreciative remarks, also those who had contributed to the presentation and attended the function.

Dr. Gibson said that if he might be permitted a last word in saying farewell to Hongkong at the end of 38 years, he would urge the

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ECONOMIC MISSION

HELD UP AT SWATOW BY BAD WEATHER

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Six members of the American Economic Mission left for Canton by air this morning.—Reuter.

Drizzle and Disappointment

Canton, Apr. 29. Officials and business men assembled in large numbers to welcome the American Economic Mission on their arrival here from Shanghai. They waited for a long time in a drizzle, but were disappointed as the plane failed to arrive owing to adverse weather.

It is learned that the plane left Swatow for Canton at 3.10 p.m. but was forced to turn back, and the Mission is spending the night in Swatow, and is expected to reach here at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

Colony to take up more seriously the treatment of tuberculosis. Part of the organisation existed in the shape of dispensaries and hospitals, but more needed to be done. He did not know how people could bear to read week after week of fifty deaths from tuberculosis and not do more to cope with the dread disease.

Besides the Chairman, others present included: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Professor W. I. Gerard, Professor K. H. Digby, Professor J. H. Shellshear, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. H. R. Forayth, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, members of the medical staffs of the Affiliated Hospital, the General Committee and many Chinese friends.

REV. N. V. HALWARD

PROCEEDING ON LEAVE SHORTLY

The presentation of a camera and two dressing gowns made to the Rev. N. V. Halward, Priest-in-charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, at a farewell social held in the Church House last night. Mr. Halward is going on leave shortly and it is hoped that a favourable medical report will permit his return to the Colony.

Among those present were Bishop and Mrs. E. O. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nadi, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Lieut. Col. E. R. MacPherson, Mr. Geo. She, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Mr. Rufus Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Wong, Mrs. J. F. Shea and Mr. Ashton Hill.

During the evening community singing, games and competitions were much enjoyed.

Prior to Mrs. Hall making the presentation, Bishop Hall in the course of his speech, referred to the steady growth of the Kowloon Tong Church since its formation two years ago. The work that had been accomplished had been beyond their hopes. The speaker said that he and many other people believed that Kowloon Tong was going to be one of the centres round which Hongkong was going to become more homelike and more city like.

Continuing, Bishop Hall said that Mr. Nelson Halward had always given of his best and his care, advice and tireless work had always been there.

"He is the only person here in Hongkong of whom I had no hard word said to me," said his Lordship. "He has been very happy here. His future is in God's hands."

Bishop Hall wished him Godspeed, a real rest and spiritual guidance and remarked that Mr. Halward was going to England knowing that he was leaving behind friends in Hongkong who were anxious to have him back.

Mrs. Hall then presented Mr. Halward with a camera and two dressing gowns after which she also presented a leather travelling bag to Mr. H. L. Langley, a member of the Church congregation, who is leaving the Colony soon. Mr. Langley was the first Secretary of the Men's Fellowship.

Tea and refreshments were served after which the gathering dispersed.

TO SCALE EVEREST

PREPARATIONS BEGIN YEAR AHEAD

London, Apr. 29. This week an advance party of six members of the expedition which will next year make a further attempt on Mount Everest will leave London to accustom themselves to the climate and conditions on the lower slopes of the mountain, and establish their main camps. It is anticipated that the attempt to reach the summit will be made next March or April.—British Wireless.

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The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hongkong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

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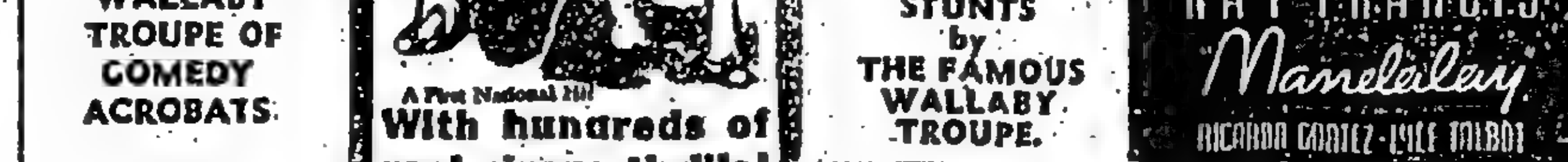


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WHITEAWAY'S

GERMANY PLANS NEW NAVY

BATTLESHIPS AND SUBMARINES

BRITAIN DISTURBED BY PROSPECTS

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London, April 29. The German Government has approached Great Britain with a programme for the proposed Anglo-German naval conference, and, in the meantime, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, has told the House of Commons that Germany has intimated that orders have been given for the construction of twelve 250-ton submarines and that the matter "is at present under consideration."

It is learned that Germany's plans for a naval building programme are based on global tonnage figures, and include submarines of a revolutionary design which are capable of influencing the balance of sea power. They are understood to have a cruising radius of 6,000 miles and are capable of diving out of reach of depth bombs.

The German programme, too, includes the building of five battleships of between 25,000 and 30,000 tons each, and sixteen cruisers of approximately 10,000 tons each.

Captain Erwin Wasser, the German naval attaché, visited Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, First Sea Lord, recently, and submitted Germany's proposed conference agenda. It is stated, and it is therefore believed that the talks between the nations will be held in mid-May, despite Germany's announced decision of building a Navy, contrary to treaty restrictions.

Britain is believed to have abandoned her threat to cancel this naval meeting.

It is understood that Chancellor Hitler has asked a brief delay of the British proposal to open negotiations on May 2, in order to allow Herr Hitler time to deliver his key-note announcement defining the new German naval policy.

BRITISH FEARS

This is construed as indicating that the declaration will be highly significant, but will probably allay the British apprehensions that Herr Hitler would revive the pre-war Anglo-German naval rivalry.

Captain Wasser is reported to have told Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield that the German delegation to the Anglo-German conference would consist of Herr von Robbenhoff, Admiral Schuster, Commander Kidderlen and himself.—United Press.

SIMON EXPLAINS

London, April 29.

In the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon briefly announced that the German Government had intimated that orders had been given to construct twelve 250-ton submarines.

Replying to questions whether the Government would immediately take steps to bring this further violation of the Versailles Treaty to the notice of the League, and whether it was proposed to proceed with the Anglo-German naval conference, Sir John replied that as the question of legality was now being considered he would be unable to answer the question.—Reuter Special.

FRENCH REACTION

Paris, April 29.

The announcement that Germany has ordered the laying down of the keels of twelve submarines has caused no surprise here. Some authorities consider these vessels to be too small and of too limited range to provide a threat against the principal trade routes of France in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

It is considered, consequently, that the German submarines would be a menace only to the British trade in the North Sea and the English Channel, and perhaps the Baltic. But this consideration in no way affects the French condemnation of Germany's plans.

(Continued on Page 5.)

SHARP NOTE TO JAPAN

GREAT BRITAIN'S CRITICISM

OIL TRADE MONOPOLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 29. British representations to Japan regarding the oil monopoly in Manchuria have been carried a step further by the despatch of another British Note to Tokyo, rejecting the Japanese contention as invalid.

The Note regrets that instead of using her authority to ensure fulfilment of her assurances regarding the Open Door in Manchuria and treaty obligations, Japan has attempted to justify an action which involves a clear breach of these assurances and obligations.

The Note concludes that those responsible for the Manchukuo Oil Monopoly Law must be held responsible by the British Government for losses it will entail to British interests.—Reuter Special.

Subsidy For Industry

GERMANY TO AID HER TRADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 29. An ambitious plan to subsidize prescribed exports to the extent of 1,000,000,000 marks, actually drafted by Dr. Schacht, if approved by the Government will be published at an early date.

Reuter learns that funds would be obtained for this subsidization by increasing the turn-over tax from two to four per cent.

It is expected that the subsidy would be given extensively to the field of heavy manufacturers, like machinery, where Germany already has a strong position, especially in South Africa. Opinions on the merit of the plan among German business men are, at present, sharply divided.—Reuter Special.

KING'S COACH IN MISHAP

COLLISION WITH MOTOR BUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 29. A sensation was caused in Park Lane this morning when the Royal Coach was rehearsing for the Jubilee processions and collided with a motor bus.

The horses ran away and one was badly torn. The coach was damaged. The driver was thrown to the road and only escaped the wheels of the motor bus by clinging to the reins, and dragging behind the horses.—Reuter Special.

GERMAN CHURCH STRUGGLE

TWO HIGH OFFICERS ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 29. The Secret Police today arrested Dr. Paul-Winckler, Press Chief of the Provisional Evangelical Church Government under Bishop Barakhorst, as well as Pastor Eduard Lindmeyer.

Both are accused of having given information to the foreign Press.—Reuter Special.



Amy Mollison, noted British airwoman, who has crashed during a flight in England, but, fortunately, without injury.

Ainsworth Gives Evidence

TRIAL NEARING CONCLUSION

OUTLINE OF DEFENCE

Admission that the brakes were not in perfect order, but that this fact was not known to the accused, was made by the defence at the trial of Abraham Edward Ainsworth, ex-naval heavyweights boxer, Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, for the manslaughter of a Chinese in Nathan Road on February 1, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner, who appeared on bail pleaded not guilty to the charge and was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

The deceased, Ma Ho-tai, was killed at the Nathan and Jordan

AMY MOLLISON CRASHES

Famous Aviatix Uninjured

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 29.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, most famous woman flier of Great Britain, crashed in attempting a landing today.

The under-carriage of her plane was wrenched away and the machine skidded dangerously, and was otherwise slightly damaged, but Mrs. Mollison escaped injury.—United Press.

Roads crossing by a car driven by Ainsworth.

The jury comprised: Messrs. J. Smith (Foreman), G. F. Santos, Mr. Kwok-mong, Sverre Odland, W. M. Bitter, G. H. Stewart and C. L. Rocha.

Answering Mr. Macnamara, Sgt. McInnis said he was the only person present when the broken of the car were tested except on the last occasion, on April 27.

Mr. Macnamara: Then no opportunity was given to Mr. Ainsworth to check the tests in any way.

Witness: Two days after the accident, accused came to the traffic office and I then told him I would like to test the brakes of his car. I asked him if he would like to have his legal adviser present and accused said he would make arrangements.

NOT NOTIFIED

Did you notify accused when the tests were being made?—No. (Continued on Page 7.)

FEWER IDLE IN BRITAIN

THOUSANDS GO BACK TO WORK

INDUSTRY HEALTHY

London, April 29.

A drop of 109,000 in Britain's unemployment figures last month makes the total improvement since the end of January 277,000.

Not one of the principal industries showed a decline, while substantial increases were recorded in engineering, coal mining, building, textiles and ship-building.

Fifty-four per cent. of the unemployed have, at this moment, been idle less than three months, and sixty-four per cent. under four months. Only twenty-two per cent. have been out of work for more than a year.

A bright feature has been the improvement of conditions in the distressed areas, like Wales and the North-west of England where decreases in unemployment were registered of 3,000 and 15,000 respectively.—Reuter.

STRIKING FIGURES

London, Apr. 29.

A big increase in the number of persons in employment, and a corresponding diminution in the number out of work, is shown in the monthly return of the Ministry of Labour.

It was estimated that on April 15 there were approximately 10,320,000 insured persons, aged 16-64, in employment for which comparable figures are available. The total was 120,000 more than on March 25 and 175,000 more than a year ago.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges on April 15 totalled 2,044,460. This was 109,410 less than the number on the registers on March 25 and 103,735 less than the year before. The latest total comprises 1,033,302 men, 57,989 boys, 900,943 women and 52,226 girls.

A gratifying feature of the return is that the diminution in unemployment during the period under review was spread over all areas, but the most substantial advance was in the North-Eastern area of England. None of the principal industries in Britain showed any marked decline in employment.—British Wireless.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Berlin, Apr. 29.

Herr Robert Ley, leader of the Labour Front, has issued a manifesto claiming that there will be no unemployment in Germany by the end of the year.

Herr Ley sets down the workers' obligations to the country in "Ten Commandments," beginning, "We will greet the Leader in the morning and thank him in the evening for having given us the will to live and help."—Reuter.

Air Police On Frontier

FRANCE TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH

Strasbourg, April 29.

A squadron of pursuit planes, capable of a speed of 250 miles per hour, will police the French frontier in this vicinity with a view to preventing abuse of trespass regulations by foreign machines.

When a foreign plane is sighted on the French side of the border, particularly in the fortified areas, one of the "police" machines will immediately take to the air, head it off and photograph it, and will signal it either to land or return to its own side of the frontier.

The photographs will be used in connection with diplomatic representations. This action is taken, it is believed, following the reports of trespass by German planes over the French fortified zone of the frontier.—Reuter.

U.S. SILENT ON SILVER POLICY

PRICE STEADIES IN LONDON MARKET

WILD GUESSES AS TO FUTURE TREND

Washington, April 29.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the conversations with the Mexican officials in connection with the silver situation were concluded. He added that they were mutually satisfactory, but refused to comment further.

At the same time, Mr. Morgenthau stated that there will be no announcement to-night regarding a possible increase in the Treasury's silver price.

The Treasury is carefully guarding its silver plans and has remained silent as the world price of the metal slumped to below the domestic price. Silver circles are hazarding numerous guesses as to further procedure, but there is not the slightest hint in official quarters regarding what will be done.

SENTENCE REDUCTION SOUGHT

CHENG KWOK-YAU PETITION

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

The family of Cheng Kwok-yau, the wealthy young man who was sentenced to life imprisonment for procuring the murder of George Fung, in September, 1932, has sent a petition to the Hon. Colonial Secretary for presentation to His Excellency the Governor, asking for a reduction of his prison sentence, in connection with the possibility of an amnesty to prisoners on the occasion of the King's Silver Jubilee.

When members of the Cheng family were seen this morning by a Telegraph reporter they were reticent about the matter, but stated that a letter had been forwarded to the Government, but so far no reply had been received.

The trial of Cheng Kwok-yau for procuring the murder of George Fung was one of the most sensational in the history of the Colony. Cheng, it will be recalled, was sentenced to death on September 14, 1932, and in November, following notification that leave to appeal would be sought, Sir William Jovitt, K.C., former Attorney General in the Labour Government, was retained for the purpose of presenting Cheng's application to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

On December 14, the eve of the expiration of the three months' respite granted after Cheng's sentence, news was received that the Privy Council had refused to hear the appeal. A petition for reprieve was then made and subsequently the death sentence was commuted to one of life imprisonment.

ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TITLE MATCH AT HOLLINWELL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 29.

The English Amateur Golf Championship was started at Hollinwell, Notts, to-day.

There were no surprises in the first round of the tournament, although the Walker Cup player, Lister Hartley, was taken to the nineteenth hole by a player little known in the golf world.—Reuter Special.

Some authorities on Wall Street expressed the opinion that the Treasury would proceed slowly in pushing up the price to \$1.20 an ounce so as not to violate the International Silver Agreement of 1933. Other authorities feel that the immediate boosting of the price to \$1.20 might be undertaken on the theory that it would have a less unsettling effect than a gradual rise. In spite of the uncertainty at present surrounding the situation, the impression, however, prevails that with the Mexican conversations now concluded, the way is clear for some definite major action.—Reuter.

LONDON DECLINE

London, April 29.

The drop of 1.1/16 pence in London silver prices to-day is attributed mainly to profit-taking.

In addition there is considerable uneasiness occasioned through the United States Government not making any definite statement as to their future policy.—United Press.

DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED

Washington, April 29.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury and other members of the Treasury conferred to-day, first with the silver group in Congress and afterwards with the Mexican officials in Washington.

After the conferences it was indicated that some new silver developments may be expected soon.

It is understood that the conference with the Mexicans consisted of discussions on several alternatives to the price raising policy but that no agreement had been reached.—United Press.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, April 29.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau has said that he will not make any silver announcement to-day.—United Press.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

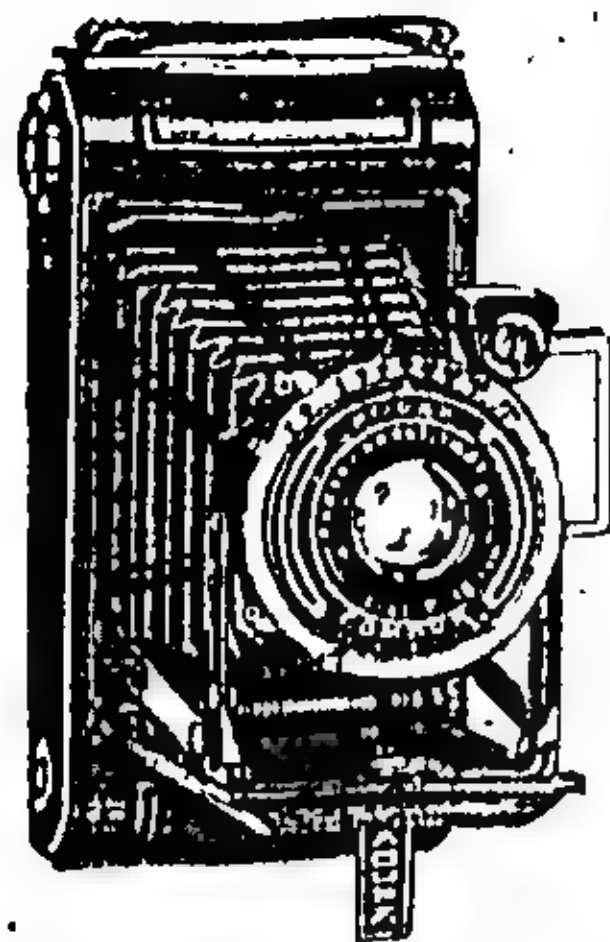
Shanghai, April 30.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very firm due to the strong undertone of London silver in which business was due at 3/8 over the official fixing. Also overbought positions were being carried forward.

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Market continues firm. The general opinion seems to anticipate higher rates in the near future. On this account there are few buyers of exchange although the Manufacturers Bank have bought a small amount.

Closing rates were U. S. dollar 41 9/16, Sterling 1/8 9/16, Gold Bars \$761.00.—United Press.

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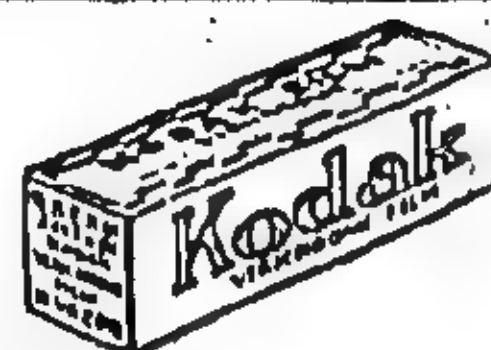


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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

- May 6—Morning
10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.
11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.
Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.
May 6—Afternoon
4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.
May 6—Evening
8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.
Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.
Night-flying displays by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.
Tuesday, May 7
9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays.
Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.
Wednesday, May 8.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
Sunday, May 12
Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

PLEA FOR WOMEN
MINISTERSGIFTS NOT BESTOWED
ON MEN ALONEEDINBURGH
DISCUSSION

Edinburgh, Apr. 3.
"I can find no sound argument, either in nature or in reason, or in Scripture, or in Christian experience, for any different standing in the work or in the offices of the Christian Church as between men and women," said the Rev. Dr. James Black, at a meeting in favour of women in the ministry, held in Edinburgh last night.

The meeting was held in the Music Hall, George Street, under the auspices of the Edinburgh Equal Citizenship Society, Dr. Black occupying the chair.

The chairman read a letter from Principal the Rev. Dr. Martin, New College, regretting inability to be present. Principal Martin stated in the letter that the present, as it seemed to him, was emphatically not the time when the Church of Christ could afford to be jealous of recognizing, or slow to use to the full, the whole spiritual gifts that had been bestowed upon her. He saw no reason to hold that the gifts necessary for the ministry had been bestowed upon men alone. He trusted that the day might come, though he might not see it, when, in accordance with a rising volume of public opinion, such restrictions in their own Church would be removed. Then the matter would rest where, in his judgment it ought to rest, namely, as one to be determined practically between those women who conceived themselves called of God to this service, and the Christian people themselves who desired to be so served. (Applause.)

EMBARGO SHOULD BE REMOVED

Dr. Black said there was no possible privilege within the Kingdom of God that must be reserved to a man just because he was a man. To him such a thing was not only unbelievable, but more, it was un-Christian. Some people had argued to him that equal privilege, such as he claimed for the Christian Church between men and women, did not always argue an equal function.

They asserted that function in the Christian Church must demand certain special qualities and qualifications. He fully agreed. There was no doubt that to exercise a function either in an equal state or in an equal Church demanded special qualifications. But was there anyone there of any Christian experience who would be bold enough, or foolish enough, to argue that men, simply because they were men, possessed those special qualifications and women did not?

He thought it should be made clear that they did not argue that women should be trained and ordained to the ministry, and then thrust willy nilly on any congregation. They did not do that with men. All they asked was that the present embargo should be removed, and that women, such as cared or were deemed suitable, be made available so that any congregation which desired a woman might call a woman as its minister.

WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Gray, in the course of an address, said he

CREAM SILK

Used To Make New
Waistcoat Vest

COOKERY NOTES



A waistcoat vest of cream corded silk, made to wear with a suit of beige wool crepe, had eyelid holes worked either side of the front with beige corded ribbon threaded through them.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

CREAM together half a break-tasteful butter and a cupful sugar, add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and beat well. Sift together $1\frac{1}{2}$ cupful flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, and 2 teaspoonfuls cocoa. Beat the 2 egg whites to a stiff froth, measure half a cupful of milk, add a little flour and milk alternately to the egg and butter mixture, flavour with a few drops vanilla essence, and lastly fold in the egg whites. Bake in a shallow tin for about 20 minutes, then coat with the following chocolate icing.

wanted women ministers just because women were different from men. He believed women would have something to contribute of vital moment to the Church and to the world which the Church existed to serve.

One thing only could save the world, and that was that they should be brave enough to live according to the truths that were incarnate in Jesus Christ. Against that background of momentous present importance, he wanted a complete presentation of those truths, and he did not believe that men alone could ever achieve that. They wanted the most intimate co-operation of men and women for that end.

Mrs. Pollard, a representative of the Society for the Ministry of Women, London, who also spoke, argued in favour of the recognition of the spiritual equality of women with men and of equal opportunities for service for men and women throughout the Christian Church. She said it helped her Society tremendously to be in touch with other bodies interested in the cause of spiritual equality of men and women. She thought there was a close connection between that cause and the cause of peace. When, instead of force there was substituted love and peace on earth, then inequality between men and women would simply vanish.

FILMLAND NEWS

British Actress to Make
American Film

MERLE OBERON IN U.S.

Merle Oberon, who leapt into screen popularity with her performances in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Private Life of Don Juan," and "The Scarlet Pimpernel," in which she took the leading role, will appear in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming production, "The Flame Within."

"The Flame Within" is a story by Edmund Goulding, author and director of "Riptide," another screen hit. Gould is also known for his direction of the multi-star production, "Grand Hotel."

An elaborate cast is being collected for his new picture, which is a romance based on the career of a woman psychologist.

"SCROOGE" READY

All is ready at the Twickenham studios for production on "Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens' immortal story, "A Christmas Carol."

Weeks of research work have been done. The art department has made intensive research into the costumes, manners, and architecture of the period, and is busily constructing sets to illustrate one of the most loved of Dickens' stories. Seymour Hicks and Donald Crisp have been cast in leading roles.

HERBERT MARSHALL'S NEXT

Herbert Marshall's first film under his new contract with Paramount will be "Accent on Youth." The famous British actor will star with Sylvia Sydney.

The story tells of a man who is so sophisticated that he tries to convince his own fiancée that she really ought to marry another man!

ACTOR MARRIED

Mr. Francis Loftus Sullivan, the British stage and screen actor, was married at Caxton Hall, London, to Miss Danae Gaylen (Miss Frances Joan Perkins), a theatrical designer.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEWS
THEATRE

Provincial towns are soon to have their own news theatres. In London, where British Movietone News first instituted a theatre for the exclusive showing of news, this type of entertainment is very successful and popular.

A new company has been formed, the Times Theatres (Ltd.), whose object it is to establish news theatres in most of England's important provincial towns.

The Teller at Manchester will be the first. Admission will be at 7d. and 1s. and will provide 70 minutes' entertainment, of which 30 minutes will be supplied by Movietone.

RADIO-STAR IN FILM

Mabel Constanduros, dialect comedienne of the radio, is to use the Yorkshire dialect for her first big screen part in "Where's George?" Sydney Howard's latest comedy for British and Dominions. She plays the part of Sydney's nagging wife.

"Where's George?" is her first "straight" film. She played in "Radio Parade" and made a film of one of her "Buggins" sketches at the very outset of talkies.

RECORDS
FOR CHILDREN

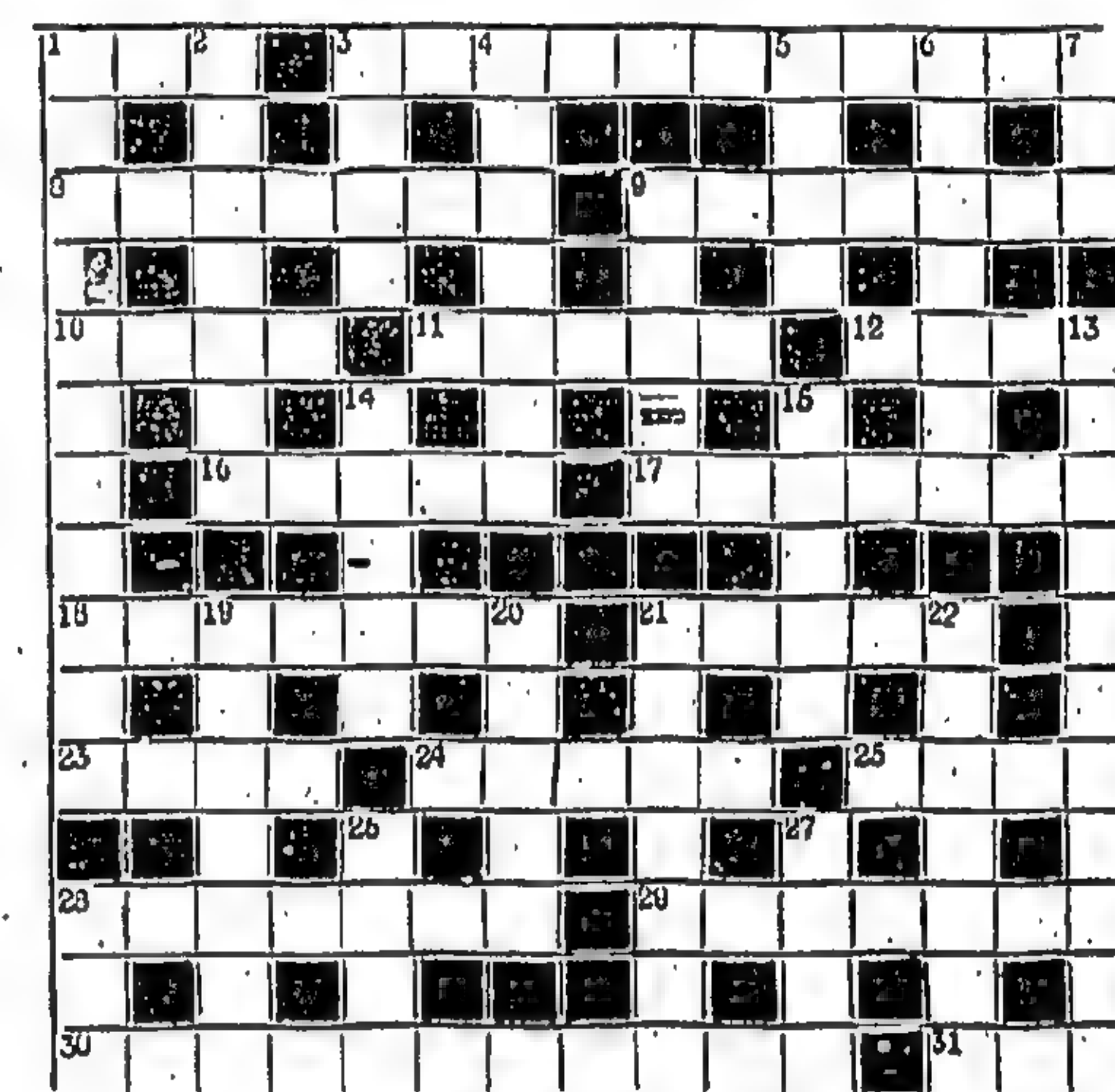
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal George Baker.
F5309/10/11. MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES. Vocal. Frank Luther.
F2697. THE PREACHER AND THE BEAR.
THE THREE TREES. Alber Whelan. Comedian.
F1656/57. THE HUMS OF POOH. Vocal.
Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.
DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.
4104/05
06/07. FOURTEEN SONGS FROM "WHEN WE WERE
VERY YOUNG." Vocal J. Dale Smith.
DB452. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
Annetta Blackwell.
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- 1 Cut.
- 3 This is shown by the other members when an unpopular one hands his in.
- 8 Catching hold, as a sailor does with a cord.
- 9 This sounds cared for, although it is really completely ruined.
- 10 The answer is in the negative in U.S.A.
- 11 Being only for the start.
- 12 Won by waiting.
- 16 The backward tiler who becomes kindled again.
- 17 The burden that would make anyone drop a letter in fright.
- 18 What does "You need?" (hyphen anagram).
- 21 I intend you to see through this.
- 22 Entirely out of reach.
- 23 One who does never seems to get the right weather.
- 25 Popular bivalve in America.
- 28 He may not really be omniscient, though.
- 29 You need a dictionary here.
- 30 Fear nothing for such a vessel.
- 31 Call for aid.

Down

- 1 Spare him-not for the miserable fellow that he is.
- 2 Whine, or, if you'd rather not, speak below your breath.
- 3 A good line in which to sink Italian money.
- 4 Hint.
- 5 It isn't often we can get an auction of beers, is it?
- 6 A fluid and a fish should give

- 7 Often gets a lot at a sale.
- 9 This may be detected by one's nose if inside.
- 13 Melt ten sets for the new colonies.
- 14 Palsy may be the result of such games.
- 15 Exclamation in the Psalms.
- 19 Put inside.
- 20 Speak slowly.
- 21 This physical handicap is due to play, primarily.
- 22 Comforts with something out of boots.
- 26 For this is in front.
- 27 Goes out.
- 28 Animal.

Yesterday's Solution.

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For over 25 years Jacob Epstein has stood as rugged against criticism as have the rough hewn figures that have taken shape under his chisel. This is the newest work of the famous English sculptor. It is called "Behold the Man," Epstein's portrayal of Christ bound and crowned with thorns. The statue is the principal figure in his exhibition which opened at the Leicester Galleries. Spectators are looking at it amazed. The art critics, as usual, are sharpening their pencils to lampoon the noted sculptor.

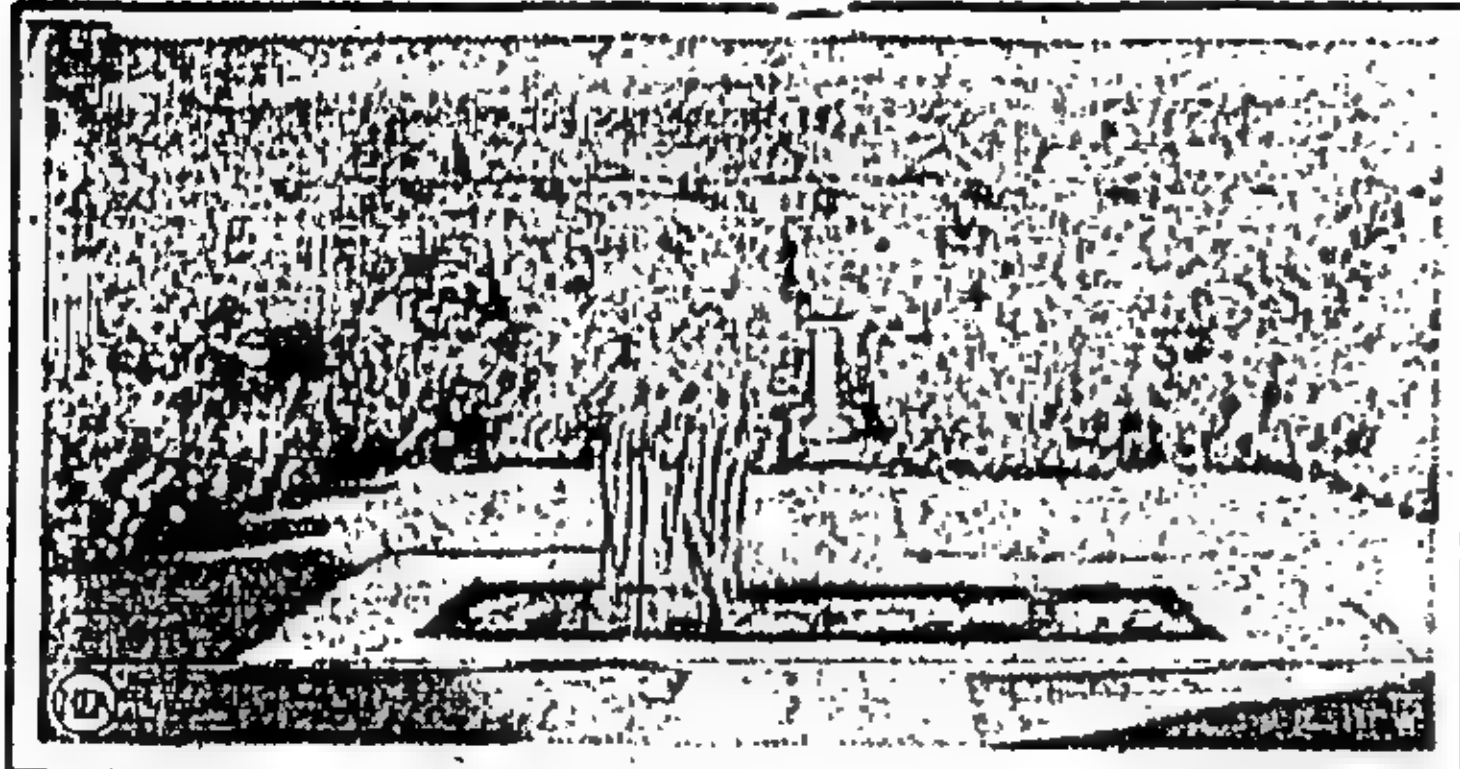


Here is a new photo of Miss Elaine Wadson recently received from London where the former Canadian actress is causing a sensation by her splendid performance in a play which has only two characters. It is reported to be Miss Wadson's first major professional role.

HOME GARDENING: VII

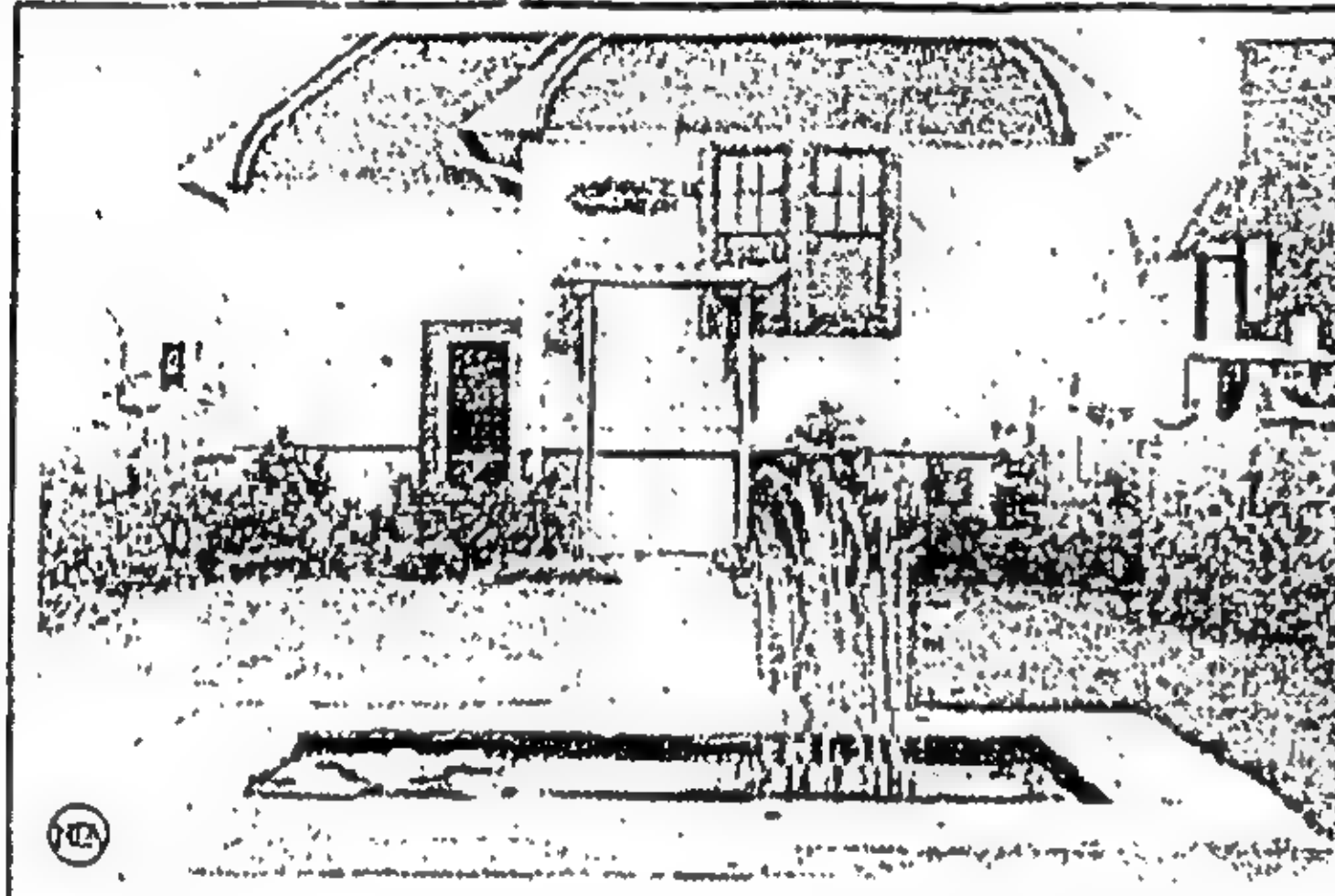
SOME POSSIBILITIES OF A SMALL PLOT

BY DR. C. H. CONNORS

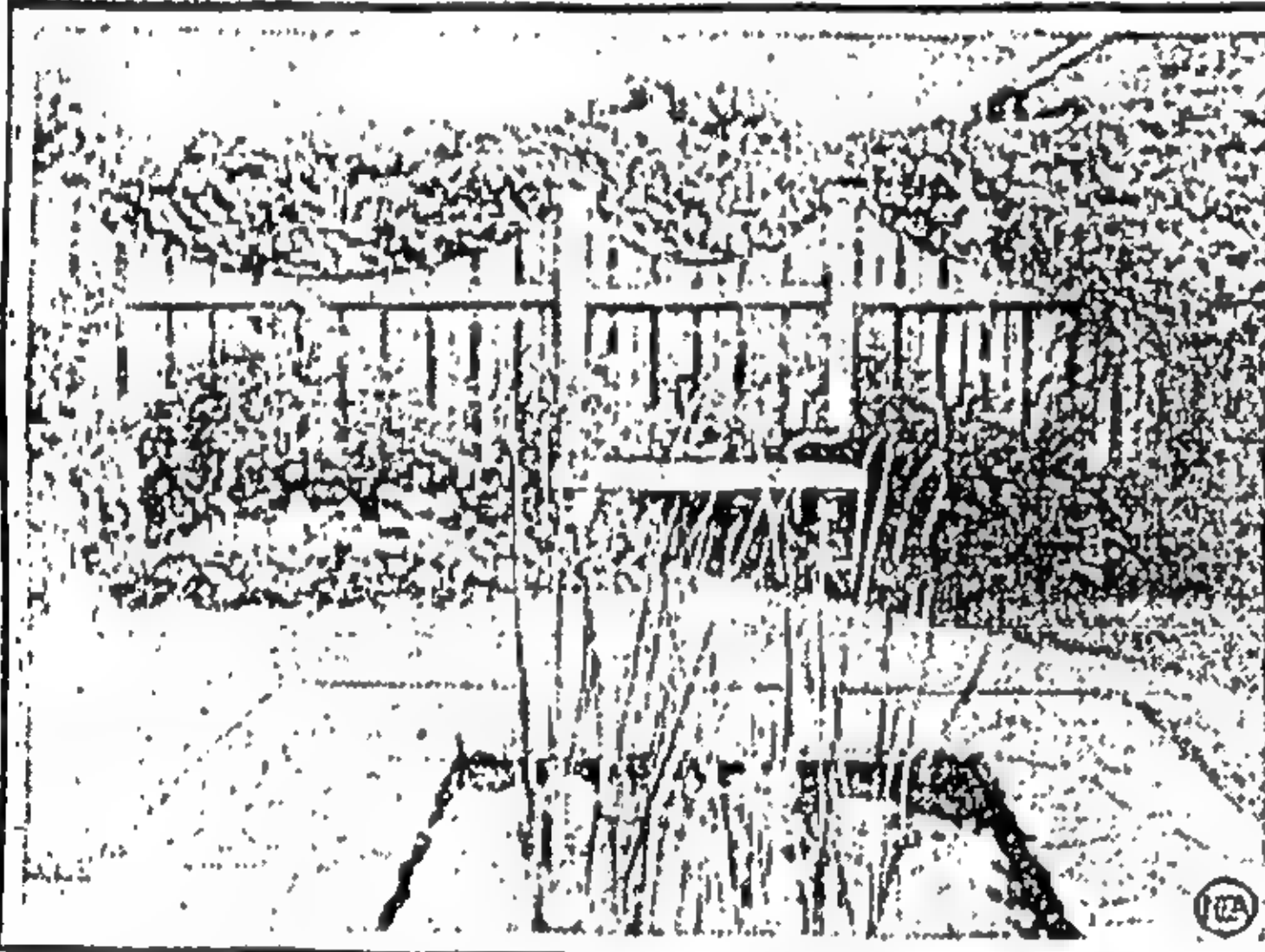


Here is an excellent example of what summer, flowers and artistic planning can do for any comparatively small "back yard." Although the plot is only 33 1/2 by 125 feet, it has all the elements of a harmonious arrangement for the small, domestic grounds.

The sun-dial adds to the symmetry as well as to the charm of the garden, because it is the terminus of the major axis outlined by the flagstone walk. The small, rectangular pool crosses the walk at the intersection with the minor axis of the garden.



This is the opposite end of the flagstone walk which defines the major axis. The terminal feature at this end, corresponding to the sun dial at the other, is the house itself, although the arch serves the same purpose.



At the right angle in relation to the major axis is the minor axis, which is defined at each end by benches such as the one shown above. They are of less interest as garden features than the arch and the sun dial, which are the terminating points of the major axis.

At the intersection of the two axes is the small, rectangular pool, with its floating, pond lilies, and its tall, reed-like cattails. The white fence shown in the background separates the private garden from the service or utilitarian area.

LONDON SEASON BRILLIANT SUCCESS FORECASTED

London, Apr. 29. The performance of Wagner's Lohengrin at Covent Garden tonight, opens a season which promises to be as vivid and memorable as any that have preceded it.

To-morrow the Newmarket race meeting opens, and on Wednesday county cricket starts.

On Saturday the Duke of York attends the Royal Academy Banquet.

The Prince of Wales and the his brothers the Duke of York, and the Duke of Kent, are also booked for a record succession of public dinners and functions.

Crowds nightly throng the streets admiring the Jubilee decorations, which are converting the central part of the West End of London into a panorama of tall masts with blue, red and gold streamers, banners, and garlands, while huge illuminated portraits of their Majesties and myriads of gay window boxes add colour to the scene. Tests of floodlighting public buildings intermittently turn night into day.

Empire Accord

Parliament reassembles to-day to discuss amendments to the India Bill which, it is confidently expected, will be ready to send to the Lords by Whitehall.

Political correspondents forecast an early announcement that an agreement has been reached removing all the objections of the Indian Princes.—*Reuter*.

P. M. G. Keeps Jubilee

London, Apr. 29. Several changes in postal charges to celebrate the King's Jubilee were announced by the

Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons to-day.

An Imperial penny postcard rate will be introduced on June 15, instead of the present 1 1/2d. charge.

Telephone rates between Britain, the Dominions and India will be halved for a period between May 5 and May 31.

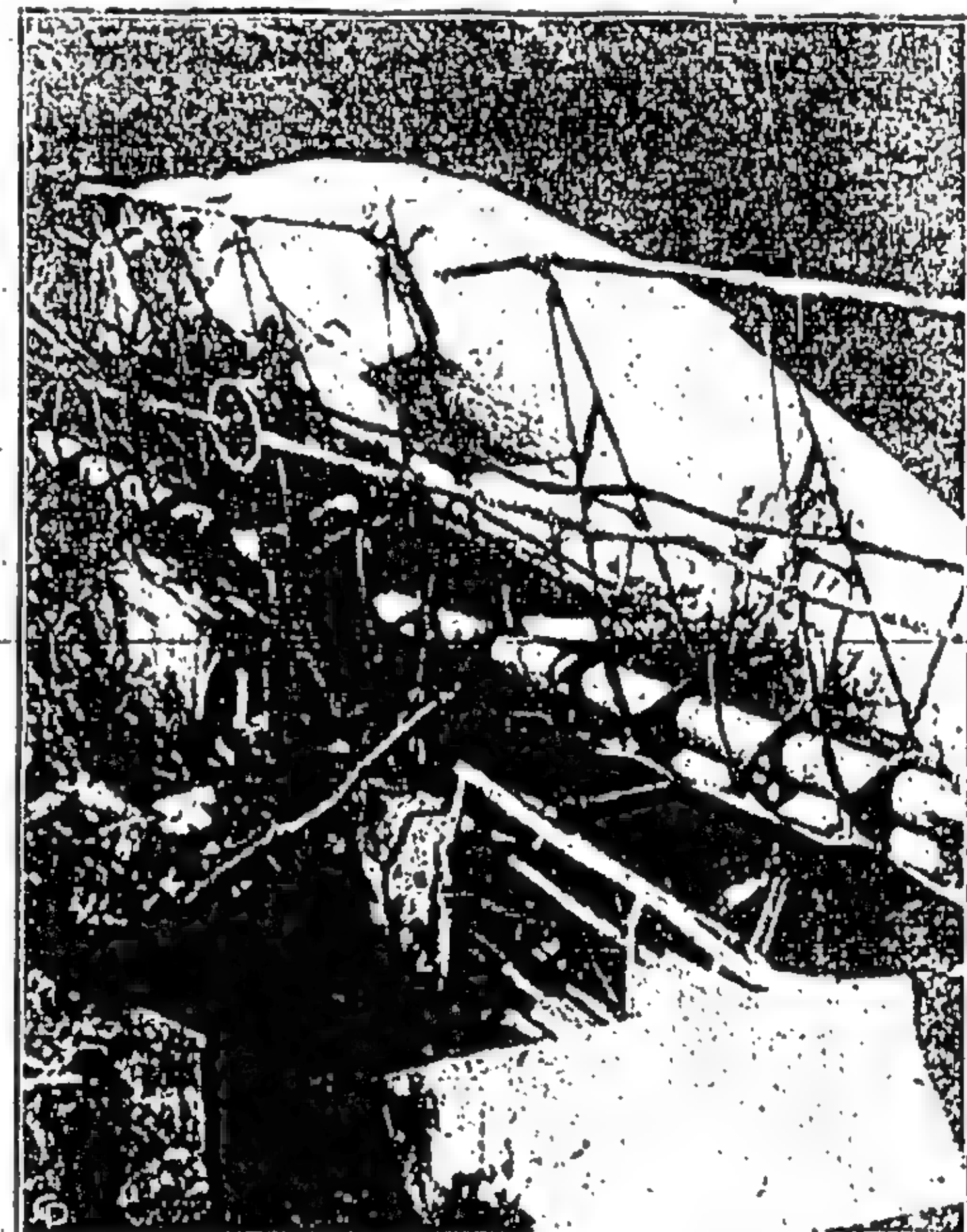
Substantial permanent reductions in inland telegrams and parcel post are also announced. Furthermore, over 1,000 village post offices not yet equipped with a telephone will be connected by the end of 1936.—*Reuters Special Service*.



Mr. Drogo Montagu, second son of Lord Sandwich, and his bride, the former Mrs. Janet Campbell, daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born newspaper owner, are seen leaving Caxton Hall register office after their marriage.



A recent picture of Jane Du Bois, left, and Elizabeth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Court Du Bois, who leaped to death from an aeroplane high over English soil. It is believed their grief, over the recent deaths of two British airmen, led to the fatal jump.



The charred wreckage of the British Royal Air Force seaplane after it had crashed and burned in Sicily recently, sending to destruction the nine British airmen aboard. This tragic accident had a more tragic aftermath, when Jane and Elizabeth, beautiful daughters of Mr. C. du Bois, American Consul-General at Naples, committed suicide by leaping from an aeroplane flying high over England. Two of the officers killed in the Sicily crash were Flying Officer J. A. C. Forbes, to whom Jane du Bois was reported engaged; and Flying Lieut. Henry L. Beatty, with whom Elizabeth was in love.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS FIVE CANADIAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Callander, Ont., April 29. The Dionne quintuplets were one year old on Sunday. The parents, simple French-

Canadian habitants stock, are appearing in vaudeville in the United States.

The five infants are wards of the Crown, and are under the protection of the Provincial Government of Ontario.—*United Press*.



The first "Tag Day" of the season in Shanghai took place recently, when many ladies were busy collecting on behalf of the Foreign Women's Home and Hostel. A successful collection was reported.

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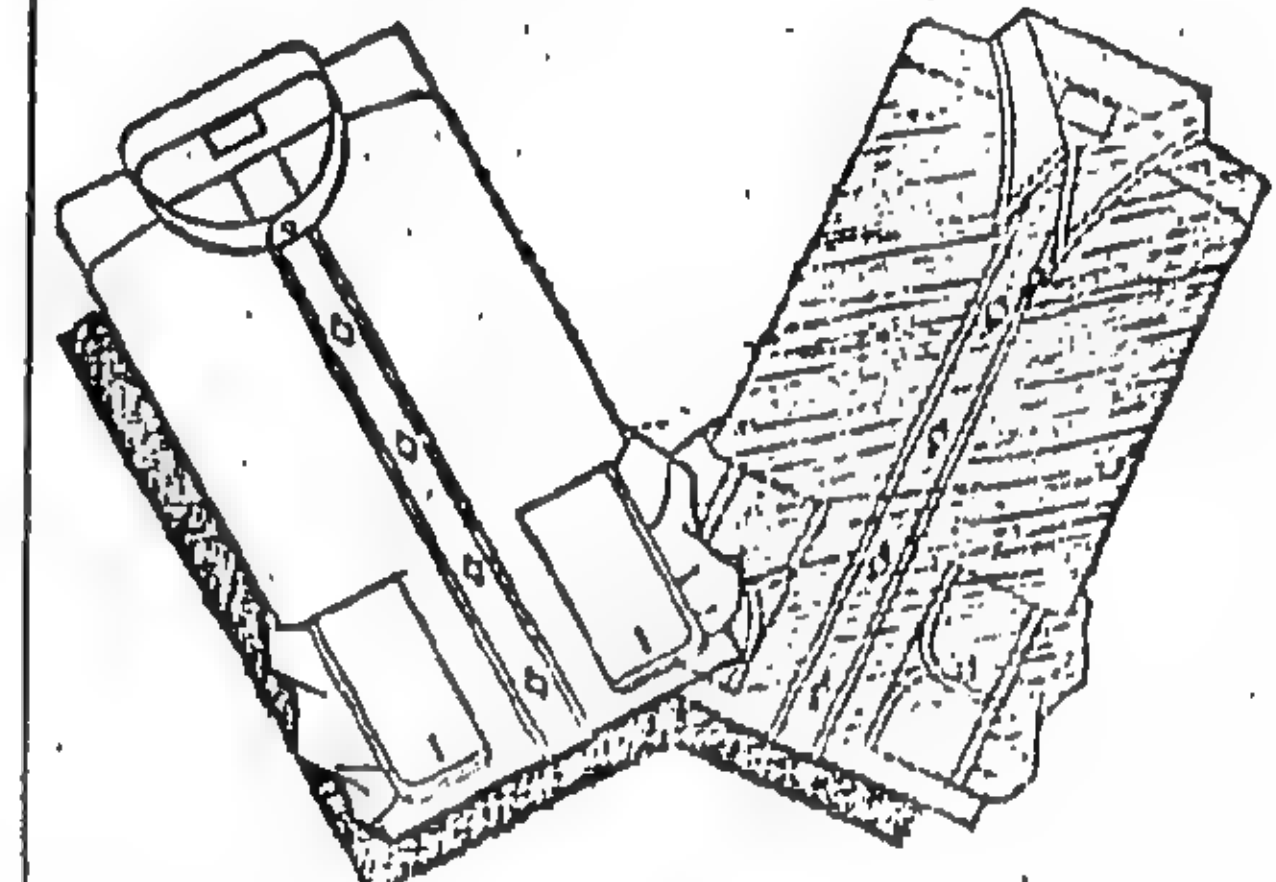
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning—

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$97½/80 n.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £124½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £11½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$16 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$4½ n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$215 n.	
Union Ins., \$350 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
International Assoc. Sh. \$4¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$39 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$6 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell (Barr), \$4/4½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 75 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$35 n.	
Baguio Gold, 2 cts. n.	
Bonquet Consolidated, \$11 n.	
Bonquet Exp., 10 cts. n.	
Bonquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Bir Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.	
Itogons, 30 cts. n.	
Sallacot, 12 cts. n.	
Kallian, 18/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shal Lons, Sh. \$5¼ n.	
Rubbs, \$5½ n.	
Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14¼ n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.	
Cement (Converted), \$7.40 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$16 n.	
Watson, \$3.50 n.	
Jane Crawfords, \$3.50 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$8 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$1.85 n.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$6.40 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

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General Manager.

A Thanksgiving Service in connection with the Silver Jubilee of H. M. the King will be held at the Mohammediyan Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, on Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
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CHINA PROVIDENT MEETING

CANTON POLICY INJURIOUS

LOSS ON TRADING

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., this morning, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, referred to adverse effects on the sugar and flour trades as a result of the operations of the Kwangtung Government Monopoly Bureau, and remarked that until such time as the economic demands of the consumer in China could successfully induce a change of Government policy, it was difficult to foresee any improvement in the present position.

Mr. da Rosa referred to economies which had been effected by reductions in staff and salaries, and also in the voluntary reduction of the Directors' and auditors' fees. He also stated that the Company's overdraft had been reduced from \$35,000 to \$321,000.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: Gentlemen—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed time, I propose with your consent to take them as read. In the course of my speech at the last annual general meeting, I had occasion to refer to the heavy decrease which had taken place in the volume of those particular cargoes then offering for storage and on which this Company so largely depends for its revenue; and it is with regret that I now have to report a continuance of that state of affairs during the past year, with corresponding loss on the working results of this Company.

Both the sugar and flour trades in this Colony have been seriously affected by the operations of the Kwangtung Government Monopoly Bureau, and a large number of merchants who have for many years dealt heavily in these commodities have been compelled to suspend trading owing to the discriminatory preference which has been conferred upon cargoes imported by and under the name of the Bureau.

The bulk of Bureau sugar imports into China from Java are now transit cargoes, utilising Hongkong as a port of transhipment, only one per cent of things whereby Hongkong was the main centre of distribution. Although to a lesser extent, the flour trade has been affected by the keen competition offered by Shanghai milled flour which enjoys tariff preference on importation into China over the Canadian, Australian and American flours which have hitherto held the South China markets via Hongkong as a depot for stocks.

BEYOND LOCAL CONTROL
It might be considered out of place for me to offer any criticism of the policy adopted by the Kwangtung Government in this connection, but it is essential that I bring the situation to your notice in order that you may better appreciate the factors which have so largely contributed to the result which is now before you—factors over which Hongkong, regretably, has no control. Until we are able to see the economic demands of the consumer in China successfully induce a change in this policy, it is difficult to foresee any improvement in the present position.

Turning to the credit side of the account, Loss account Loans will be noted that interest on loans shows a slight reduction on the figures for the previous year, and that the rentals derived from our Kowloon and Aberdeen properties show a decrease of some \$5,000. During the latter half of the year under review, it was decided to close six of our Kowloon houses in view of the poor supply received in that district.

The debit items on Profit & Loss account contain the amounts charged by way of interest on mortgage and overdraft, and on this connection, it would remind you that in the first quarter of the year, we liquidated one of our mortgage debts \$440,000, by utilising our available cash balance and overdrawing on our bankers for the remainder. This explains the re-appearance of overdraft Account in our balance sheet, now before you, and also the reduction in mortgages on property. A saving in outgoing interest has resulted from this transaction, to the extent of \$3,670 for the nine months following the repayment.

LOWER EARNINGS

The net earnings of our godowns were 47 per cent, lower than for the previous year, and it is not surprising, therefore, that in spite of drastic economies which your Board have introduced during the year, the expense of maintaining and operating the Company's properties and business should bear so high a relation to the revenue figures.

The economies referred to are embodied in the Working Account, and comprise reductions in staff and staff salaries, as well as the closure of one of the least remunerative of our godown properties at Kennedy Town; and it must be remembered that as these savings were only made effective during the latter half of the year, the full benefit will not be obtained until the current year.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	
Apr. 27.	Apr. 29.
May 11.76/70	11.76/70
July 11.89	11.82/82
October 11.41	11.37/37
December 11.47	11.42/42
January (1936) 11.49	11.46/46
March 11.57	11.55/55
Spot 12.25	12.20
New York Rubber	
May 11.65	11.62/62
July 11.78	11.78/78
September 11.92	11.90 b.
October 11.98	11.97/97
December 12.12	12.11/11
January 12.18	12.18/18
Total sales—512 lots	
Chicago Wheat	
May 99½	99½
July 98½	98½
September 99½	100½
Saturday's sales—14,690,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn	
May 89½	89½
July 84	84½
September 70¼	80¼
Saturday's sales—4,261,000 bushels	
Winnipeg Wheat	
May 89½	89½
July 89½	89½
New York Silk	
May 1.34	1.32
July 1.34	1.31
September 1.32½	1.31
Total sales—12 lots	
Montreal Silver	
May 77.35	75.90/76.10
July 78.00	77.15/76
September 78.50	77.55/76
December 80.55	79.00/80
Total sales—462 contracts	
New York Metals	
Copper January 7.02	6.90
Tin January 48.65	48.50

part of which he was absent from the Colony.

Your Board feels, however, that the duties and responsibilities attaching to the conduct of the Company during times such as we are now experiencing, are in no way less arduous or important than in good times; but rather the contrary conditions obtain, and they desire the concession to be considered as a share of the sacrifices which all those concerned with the Company have been called upon to make.

You will note, on reference to the General Reserve Account, that the disbursements of this account have been made in accordance with the agreement reached at the last annual meeting; and it will be seen that Furniture & Equipment Account has now been depreciated to a nominal sum of \$1,000.

CLAIM LOSSES

Reference to the balance sheet shows that our Property Account has been reduced by the sum of \$18,543.23 which represents the net book value of the pier adjoining M.L. 246 and which, as noted in the schedule on the reverse side of the accounts, has been demolished. Contingency Reserve Account has received a debit of \$57,49.67 which represents claims, loan and storages accumulated, which owing to unforeseen circumstances, it has been found impossible to recover. This figure arose in the ordinary course of trading, and constitutes a loss of the type and for the purpose of which this Contingency Reserve Account was originally created. It is extremely unfortunate that while the cause could hardly have been prevented, the recovery was frustrated by the sudden bankruptcy of the Company concerned.

Overdraft at Bank, which stood at \$385,000 on the date of the accounts, has since been reduced to \$321,000. Under Assets, it will be noted that our outstanding, as at December 31st, 1934, totalled \$59,091.32, and in this case too, the amount then involved has been reduced to approximately \$4,000 to-day.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

The Company's motor transport service has continued to show good earnings and a most satisfactory net profit on the small amount of capital involved. The increasing popularity of this service has been of substantial assistance to our shipping and godown sections, and a continued development of this branch of the business is confidently anticipated.

I do not think that there are any other items in the accounts which call for special comment by me, and I will therefore close by making the formal proposals: "That the Report & Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented be adopted; and that the sum of \$68,622.78 be carried forward to the credit of 1935 account."

If a shareholder will kindly second that Resolution, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions having reference to the accounts that you may care to ask. The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. J. Tam Hung and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. D. L. King, Mr. P. M. Hodgson and Mr. N. V. A. Messers Libstead and Davis were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Flouring were re-elected auditors, on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson.

The Chairman announced that the auditors had agreed to reduce their remuneration. Those present were—Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. N. V. A. Messers Libstead and Davis, Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Li Tso-fong (Directors), Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo (Secretary), Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo and Mr. J. Tam Hung (shareholders).

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila Emp. of Russia May 1.	
Cebu and Straits Hongkong May 1.	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 4th April—and London parcels—London, 28th March.	
Hatphong Ranpura May 1.	
Manila Canton May 3.	
Japan General Pershing May 3.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th April) Jeypore May 3.	
Japan and Shanghai Pres. McKinley May 3.	
Japan and Shanghai Ranchi May 3.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Sansul and Wuchow Tai Ming Tues., Apr. 30, 4 p.m.		
Manila Pres. Cleveland Tues., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.		
Wednesday.		
Straits Belleophon Wed., May 1, 9.30 a.m.		
Amoy Tientsin Wed., May 1, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow via Swatow Hangseng Wed., May 1, 2.30 p.m.		
Amoy Seistan Wed., May 1, 3 p.m.		
Amoy Taiyuan Wed., May 1, 3.30 p.m.		
Thursday.		
Straits Cremer Thurs., May 2, 9.30 a.m.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dsh Maru Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.		
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa Houtman Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Ranpura Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow via Swatow Hunan Thurs., May 2, 1.30 p.m.		
Swatow Hyuranger Thurs., May 2, 3 p.m.		
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore Fri., May 3.		
Zeland via Brisbane Fri., May 3, 5.45 p.m.		
(Due Brisbane, 20th May). Letters, Fri., May 3, 5.45 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Russia Fri., May 3.		
and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia. May 3, 5 p.m.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th May). Letters, May 3, 10 a.m.		
*Superimposed correspondence only.		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC

YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 29.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks were erratic and dull, mostly due to easier silver, plus the fact that the American Iron and Steel Institute had reported a decrease in production by 1½ points to 43.1 per cent of capacity. The market was also influenced by President Roosevelt's insistence on the elimination of holding companies. Prices rallied toward the close on buying of railroad issues due to the fact that the Supreme Court had failed to decide on the Pension Act. The fact that the Supreme Court had failed to decide on the Pension Act, the silver outlook is still very favourable, in spite of silence on the part of the Treasury, was also a responsible factor for the rally.

S. C. & E. New York office cables—Store stocks responded to Bear Ruebeck's 42 per cent in April sales. Utility and metal issues were also in better demand. Mills were actively liquidated at 43.1 per cent of capacity, compared with 44.6 per cent the previous week. Commercial Solvents have earned 21 cents per share for the first quarter against 24 cents last year.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.—Cotton: Buyers hesitate as prices approach the 12-cent loan level. Uncertainty regarding the silver outcome, the Processing Tax and Japanese imports were adverse influences. An estimate of the All-India cotton crop indicates an increase of 4,807,000 bales. The crop outlook here is normal. Wheat: A Minneapolis Journal survey of the crop in Minnesota and Dakota indicates that it is the best in five years. The visible supply shows a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels. Supplies in the interior, mills and elevators total 68,920,000 bushels, compared with 67,293,000 bushels last year. There was a good cash demand. Corn: The market was strong on the immediate statistical position. The visible supply shows a decrease of 848,000 bushels. Rubber: The market acted well under 333 Notices. The primary markets were steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
The following quotations are by Reuters:
Dow Jones Averages
30 Industrials Apr. 27. Apr. 29.
20 Rails 109.68 109.61
20 Rills 31.30 30.80
20 Bonds 18.20 18.60
11 Commodity 95.18 95.17
Index 59.55 59.80
10 Leading Stocks
Amer. Smelting Apr. 29.
Auland 44½
Auland 26
Case, J. I. 50½
El Bo Sh 6¼
Gen Motors 30½
Int. Tel. & Tel 7¼
Montgomery Ward 26
Nat. Distillers 25
N. Y. Central 16¼
U.S. Steel 33

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SPURIOUS COIN MONEY-CHANGER PUNISHED

Apparently undeterred by the fact that his master had already been given a prison sentence for a similar offence and has not yet been released, Liu Yik, aged 18, a money-changer's folk, uttered 137 counterfeit Kwangtung twenty-cent pieces on Sunday last.

This morning he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy and charged with (a) uttering 137 counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, and (b) possession of 21 counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined a total of \$210, in default, eight months' hard labour. He was also ordered to refund \$50 to the complainant, Leung Cheung, or serve an extra month's hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Gowan appeared for the prosecution and stated that following a complaint made at the Central Police Station on April 23, a warrant was taken out and a search was conducted upon the premises of the Hop Lee Wo Kee money-changer shop, at No. 34 Connaught Road. On the premises were found \$49 in good money and two counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces. In the left upper pocket of defendant's jacket was found \$3.20 worth of counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces. In the right upper pocket, which was found three counterfeit twenty-cent pieces.

The sum of \$27.40, all in counterfeit Chinese twenty-cent pieces, and \$19.80 in good money was uttered to the complainant, who had just that day returned from Singapore.

It was also stated by the prosecution that the master of the shop is at present serving a prison sentence in Victoria Gaol for the same offence. When he was imprisoned, defendant came from the country to take charge of the shop.

At defendant's request, the good money found on the premises is to be given to his mother and brother.

KNIFE USED IN QUARREL MAN GETS THREE MONTHS

Angered by a quarrel he had had over the knocking over of a lamp, Kwong Kam-bo, aged 30, unemployed, picked up a knife and struck Kwong Cheung-yun while he was lying in bed yesterday. This morning he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy and sentenced to three months' hard labour and bound over in the sum of \$100 for a period of 12 months, on a charge of assault.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler appeared for the prosecution. It was alleged that about 7.30 a.m. yesterday the two men, who both resided at No. 18A Aberdeen Street, third floor, had a quarrel over a lamp which had been knocked down. Losing his temper, defendant threw a wooden pillow at complainant who was lying on a bed, and then picked up a knife and struck him with it.

The Magistrate, sentencing defendant, stated that if he was dissatisfied with the decision, he had a week in which to consult a solicitor if he wished to appeal.

MIMIC WAR IN PACIFIC

GREAT AMERICAN FLEET SAILS

San Pedro, April 29. America's great war fleet steamed out of this harbour to-day, bound upon the Navy's most important manoeuvre programme ever to be staged in the Pacific.

The fleet, 150 vessels in all, was accompanied by four aircraft carriers, the Lexington, Saratoga, Ranger and Langley, with 450 fighting craft aboard. United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 26	Apr. 29
Paris	72.57 61	73.5 61
Geneva	11.83	11.89
Berlin	11.93	11.98
Athens	509	507
Milan	581 16	587 16
Shanghai	1.8	1.82
New York	48.1	48.5 1/16
Amsterdam	7.11 1/2	7.13 1/2
Vienna	26	25 1/2
Prague	115 1/2	115 1/2
Barbours	377 1/2	377 1/2
Madrid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2.57 1/2	2.57 1/2
Brussels	28.52	28.46
Bombay	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
Yokohama	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
Montevideo	107	107
Buenos Aires	212	212
Montreal	1.84 1/2	1.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	36 1/2	36 1/2
Silver (Forward)	36 1/2	36 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2 1/16	100 1/2

JUBILEE SERVICES

His Excellency the Governor has expressed the hope that all places of religious worship will hold a special service of commemoration, or will commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King, in their services on May 12.

To-morrow being the German National Day, the Consul General, Herr Gipperich, will hold a reception at the German Club, 2 Connaught Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



One of the most beautiful smiles on the screen is that of Verree Teasdale, charming star of Warner Bros. "The Firebird." This film version of the drama that thrilled the theatre-goers of two continents boasts of a great cast, including Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith and Dorothy Tree. The film is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

GERMANY PLANS NEW NAVY

(Continued from Page 1.)

unilateral denunciation of the Versailles Treaty. The present modest programme of Germany is regarded as only the prelude to the construction of larger vessels.

The situation is somewhat complicated by the divergence of French and British opinion with regard to the role of the submarine which France has always maintained is a defensive weapon. *Reuter Special.*

TREATY BREACH

London, April 29. Anxiety regarding the international situation was revealed at question-time to-day in the House of Commons, on its reassembly after the Easter Recess, and it became clear that the debate on foreign affairs on Thursday will be invested with much importance.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, when asked for a statement on the international situation recalled the Prime Minister's statement to the House on the Stresemann Conference and said the results of the recent meeting of the League Council had been fully reported in the Press and would not doubt be referred to during the debate.

Later he was asked whether he had been informed that the German Government had issued orders for laying down a number of submarine vessels and for the reopening of the Submarine School.

at Kiel, and what steps he proposed to take in view of this further flagrant violation of the Versailles Treaty.

GERMAN INTIMATION. Sir John replied that the German Government had intimated that orders had been given for construction of twelve 250-ton submarines. The matter, he added, was now under consideration. No such official intimation had been made regarding the Kiel Submarine School.

Replying to Sir Austen Chamberlain, who asked when the intimation regarding submarines was made to the Government, Sir John Simon, speaking from memory, said it was on April 23.

Captain Sidney Herbert asked if the Government proposed to take steps to bring this further violation of the Treaty to the notice of the League of Nations, and whether it was proposed to proceed with the arrangements for Anglo-German naval conversations.

Sir John Simon, after remarking that, as its gravity obviously justified the matter was now under consideration, expressed the hope that he would not be pressed for further answers to-day.

A question regarding the procedure for Thursday's debate was addressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Prime Minister who said the usual course of first consulting the opposition would be followed.

Mr. George Lansbury said the Opposition took it for granted that the debate would open by a statement from the Government, and he hoped the debate would be as broad as possible.

The Prime Minister said these requests would certainly be complied with.

In reply to Mr. Winston Churchill, who asked for an assurance that, as almost every day counted now a second Foreign Affairs debate would take place before the middle of May the Prime Minister said the Government had no desire unduly to delay the debate. *British Wireless.*



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GOVERNOR OF KWEICHOW

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Hankow, April 29. General Wu Chang-hsin, the new Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, left for Kweichow this morning aboard General Chang Hsueh-liang's private aeroplane.

General Wu is to take up the rehabilitation of the province recently ravaged by the Communist armies and laid waste by the

OCCASIONAL RAIN

A moderate anticyclone is centered over North China and is extending southward. Pressure is relatively low over the western part of the China Sea. The depression has deepened considerably. It is now situated about 120 miles to the north-east of Tokyo, moving N.E. Local forecast:—N.E. and E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

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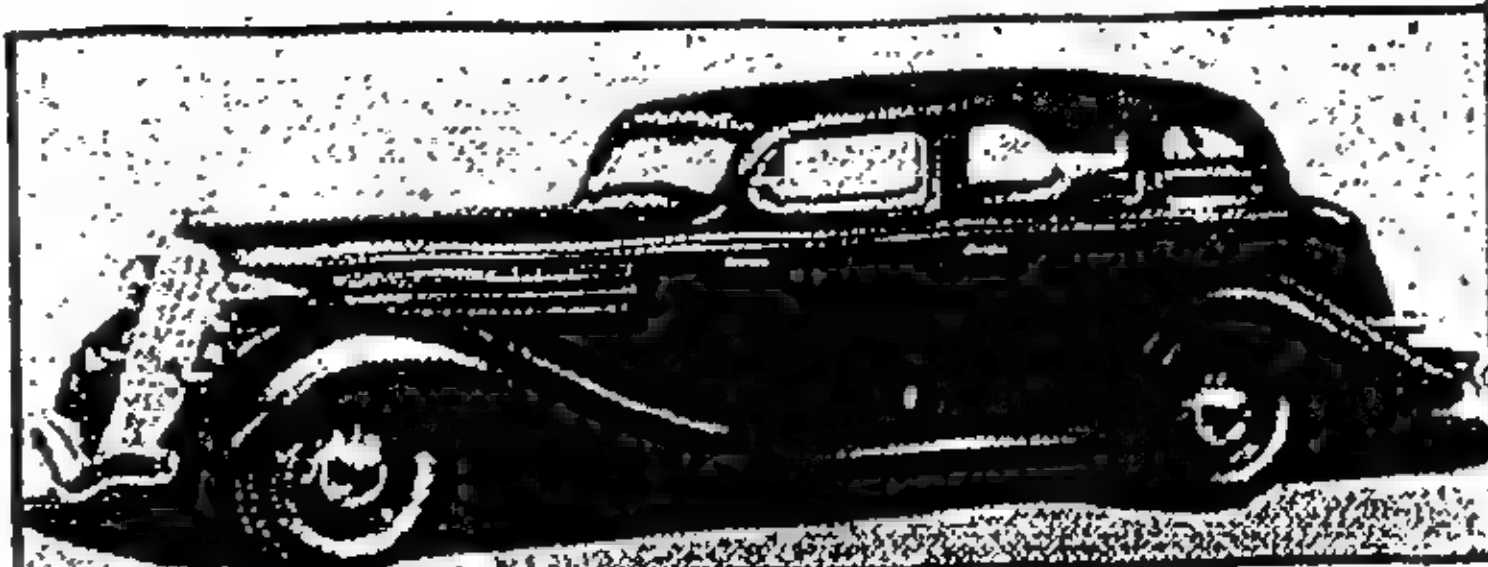
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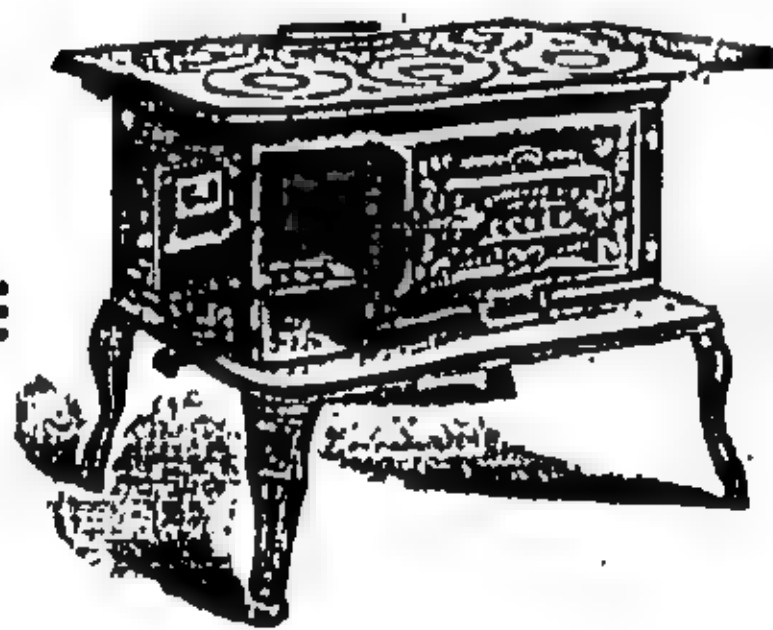
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WAITE. On 30th April, 1935, at the
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Shanghai, dearly beloved husband
of Janet Faith Waite and father
of Winifred Evelyn Dabbsstein.
(Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1935.

WORLD CURRENCY ISSUES

The steady rise in the world price of the white metal, which is a direct outcome of the silver policy of the United States, has given rise to various views regarding the precise objective which the Roosevelt Administration has in view. There has been a considerable body of opinion which has held that there must be something more behind the Roosevelt plan than the mere placating of the United States silver interests. Those who think thus, and who have regarded the most likely explanation to be an effort by the American Government to force international currency stabilisation, are now able to quote Representative Dies, co-author of the Silver Purchase Act, in support of their view. Mr. Dies even goes so far as to say that President Roosevelt is anxious for a world monetary conference with that end in view, and he suggests that the eventual outcome may be a world bi-metallic currency system throughout the world. Whether that is likely or not, there can be no disputing the fact that the gold standard has operated in a very unsatisfactory manner since the Great War, but, according to a British banking authority, world opinion seems to be gradually coming round to the viewpoint that an international system based on gold is really most suitable for modern conditions. Whether a gold or a bi-metallic standard be ultimately decided on, it will be agreed that amongst the really big factors tending to prevent a general trade revival has been the failure to secure the re-establishment of an international monetary system. Exchange instability is without question a formidable obstacle to the movement of goods between countries. It is true that during the past three or four years much of the damage to international trading relationships, which might have arisen as a result of the breakdown of the gold standard in 1931, has been prevented by the virtual elimination of instability between the countries of the sterling group, but the fact remains that between the sterling area and the gold standard countries, marked fluctuations still occur, which are detrimental to trade over a wide area. As a leading British banker has pointed out, in some instances the uncertainty arising from these movements is hindering the removal of exchange restrictions, quotas and other obstacles to world trade, but the question of eliminating this uncertainty by reviving an international monetary standard raises many problems. Therefore, hasty or ill-

NOTES OF THE DAY

CANADIAN VIEW

"One of the finest problems in legislation," said Edmund Burke, "is what the State ought to take upon itself to direct by the public wisdom, and what it ought to leave, with as little interference as possible, to individual discretion." The Socialist, whose mentality is not always that of Edmund Burke and whose political experience is in very often nil, has no doubts on the subject. He believes there is no wisdom except public wisdom and that public wisdom is infallible, says the *Victoria (B.C.) Colonist*. The Socialistic policy has always been kaleidoscopic. It varies in different countries. Modern Socialism, as it is known in British lands, saw its origin with the Fabian Society forty years ago. Since then it has assumed many shapes and formulated many doctrines. As a theory it is chameleon-like; as a workable thesis it has never been proved. Last October, however, a Socialist Conference in Great Britain laid down certain tenets which are briefly summarised as follows:

SCIENTIFIC PLAN

To encompass the entire economic life of the nation within a system of "scientific planning" from the centre.

To nationalise (with "fair" compensation for existing owners) all the key industries, including the banks, transport, water, coal, electricity, gas, agriculture, iron and steel, shipping, shipbuilding, engineering, textiles, chemicals and insurance, and to reorganise them with the objectives, among others, of securing "reasonable" wages for the producers and "reasonable" prices for the consumers.

To acquire powers of public regulation over all industries left in private hands.

To give the workers a statutory right to an "effective" share in the direction and control of socialized industries.

To raise "industrial standards" by all manner of legislation, including the establishment of a forty-hour week.

To carry out a "bold and continuous" programme of increasing expenditure on the social services, notably education, public health, housing, pensions and the like.

To carry out an enormous programme of public works and national development, for which the resources of the country will be "amply sufficient," thanks in particular to the "social control" of finance.

To administer the national income "wisely" by redistributing it through taxation.

To "adapt" the machinery of government to the task of Socialist reconstruction.

Socialism thus is a creed of prodigious expenditure and lavish taxation. It is slavery under the guise of a dreamy Utopia. It would make the members of society mere automata under an all-pervasive political and economic tyranny. They would spend and squander. Its practical exposition of its implications goes to show, the impoverishable victims of wild and impracticable theories.

TOKYO "SINKING"

A large area of the city of Tokyo is sinking at the rate of eight inches to four feet per year, according to a monograph submitted at a recent conference of Japanese seismologists by Mr. Naoki Miyabe, of the Imperial University's Seismological Research Institute. The affected area is a populous district of factories and poor quarters at the mouth of the Sumida River. In his observations, Mr. Miyabe said the area sank at an average monthly rate of 4.409 inches during 1932, and 7.08 inch during 1933. He suggested that the sinking may be due to settling of the soil, which is loosely packed in the area. At the time of the 1923 earthquake the area, known as the Fukagawa Ward, and the adjoining Honjo Ward, were reported to have sunk a foot. It seems as though Japan must look about for some other means to assure her people of security besides naval equality. While the danger is not immediate the people of the Honjo and Fukagawa Wards cannot be excessively comfortable in the suspicion that they may wake up and find themselves under ground.

considered action might result in further difficulties, leading to another breakdown even more serious than the last. It is, for this reason, eminently desirable that there should be international consultation before any decision is reached, and the calling of a world conference would be the best method of tackling the whole subject. At such a conference, it may be taken as certain that silver interests would press strongly for the adoption of a bi-metallic standard, but it appears questionable whether there would be any wide measure of support for such a solution of the problem.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George Hunts Tigers on His Visit to India.

AMID all the pomp and ceremony attending his visit to India after the Coronation the King found time to indulge in his favourite pastime—shooting.

King George has been many times called the second best shot in England. He more than proved his accuracy in Nepal while tiger hunting. He accounted for 24 of the 39 tigers that fell before the guns of the royal hunting party.

Our picture to-day shows the King in the act of shooting.

For just a month celebrations were held in India for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress. On January 19, 1912, they sailed home from Bombay

with the cheers of all India ringing in their ears.

There were many reverberations of the King's visit; he had proclaimed several constitutional changes in the Indian government, just at a time when the home government was in lengthy debate on the subject. The King had committed the Government and forced them to adjust things. The changes were popular in India; they tended to strengthen the Government and ease the oppression of certain influences on the masses.

More than anything else, the visit resulted in a wave of loyalty on the part of the Indian people who had previously shown some resentment toward British rule.

The King and Queen had been able to undo much of this. It was their first major role as monarchs of the Empire.

Though Europe was peaceful and quiet when the King and Queen returned in 1912, there was an under-current of strife approaching; statesmen were worried; Germany was making many suspicious moves.

Again the King was called upon to play a role which, although it failed in its purpose, it nevertheless showed his passionate desire to keep peace in Europe—just as his father, Edward the Peacemaker, before him. The King was called upon to visit the Kaiser.

To-morrow: King and Queen at Windsor.

CHINESE EGGS ARE PURE

BRITISH OFFICIAL EXPERIMENTS

London, April 29.
Official pathologists of the Ministry of Health, after extensive examinations of samples of Chinese liquid eggs, have reported that they are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness and purity, and as they are delivered frozen

to this country they are well within the bacterial standard demanded of grade "A" milk, declares the *News Chronicle* to-day.

The newspaper adds that it is doubtful whether any case of disease of food poisoning in this country has been traced to Chinese liquid eggs. Neither can any process be defined whereby they could conceivably convey illness to human beings, the pathologists add.

It is understood a full report will be conveyed to Parliament shortly.—*Reuter*.



"I just got a swell idea for another 'you've-left-me-all-alone' song."

NOTED BANKER PASSES

MR. RAYMOND T.
BAKER

Washington, April 29.

Mr. Raymond T. Baker, 56, former director of the Mint, died to-day.

The funeral has been arranged for to-morrow and burial will be at Reno, Nevada.

He was one of the prominent banking figures of the West for many years.—*United Press*.

MR. A. I. DU PONT

Jacksonville, April 29.

Mr. Alfred I. Du Pont, former head of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, largest armaments manufacturers in the United States, died here to-day of heart failure.

For some years past Mr. Du Pont had been chairman of the Florida National Bank, and had become divorced from his previous interests in the Du Pont de Nemours organisation, concentrating his business ability upon finance.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI PRESS CHANGES

FOUR ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Mr. T. B. Chang, Chinese newspaper magnate, resigned the General Managerships of the *China Press*, the *China Times*, the *China Evening News* and the *Shun Shih News Agency* to-day, pending a new appointment.

Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, prominent Frenchman resident, is now acting as General Manager of the four organisations.—*Reuter*.

GREAT JUBILEE PROCESSIONS

GLITTERING THROG TO JOIN RIDE

EMPIRE'S STATESMEN AT CELEBRATIONS

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London, April 29.

The official souvenir programme of the Silver Jubilee shows that seven separate processions will leave various points for the Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, May 6. Their Majesties' procession will consist of six carriages, attended by the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards. The King and Queen will occupy the first carriage and Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Athlone, Governor of Windsor Castle, the second.

Persons of the Court will occupy the remaining four carriages.

In the Prime Minister's procession there will be six carriages. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Ishbel, occupying the first. Mr. R. B. Bennett of Canada and General James Hertzog of South Africa, the second; Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, the third; and Mr. George Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, the fourth.

Sir Joseph and Lady Blore, representing the Government of India, will ride in the fifth carriage and the Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon, representing Ulster, in the sixth.

The Speaker of the House of Commons will proceed from the House in his coach and will be passed by the Prime Minister's procession on route.

There will be only two carriages in the Lord High Chancellor's procession, in which Lord Sankey and high legal functionaries will ride.

The City procession will include representatives of the Court of Common Council, the Court of Aldermen and the senior and junior Sheriffs, who are occupying carriages in front of the fifth conveyance in which the Lord Mayor will ride.

The Duke of York's procession of two carriages will bring the Duke and Duchess of York, and Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth together, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent behind.

PRINCE'S PARTY

The Queen of Norway and the Duke of Gloucester will share the first carriage with the Prince of Wales in the Prince's procession, while in the second carriage will be the Princess Royal, the Princess Victoria and the Earl of Harewood. Both these latter processions will have captains and escorts of Life Guards in attendance.

In addition to the carriages there will be a fleet of motor cars following the various processions, 150 at the disposal of the Diplomatic Corps, twenty for Cabinet Ministers and forty for the Royal household, besides a number for other guests.

Their Majesties' procession, preceded by detachments representing the Royal Horse Artillery, Dragoons, Hussars and Lancers, all in full dress, will be one of the most colourful in England's history. —*Reuter Special.*

NAVY'S PART

London, April 29. Fifteen hundred bluejackets and marines will participate in the procession of May 6 to St. Paul's. —*Reuter Special.*

JUBILEE PROGRAMME

The official Souvenir Programme for the Jubilee activities will be sold for the benefit of King George's Jubilee Trust Fund, inaugurated by the Prince of Wales for the benefit of Britain's youth. A quarter of a million copies are being printed and produced, free of cost, at the expense of an anonymous person whom some believe to be the Prince of Wales himself.

The programme will be printed on art paper and will be prefaced by a message from the Prince of Wales in support of the Trust Fund. The programme will contain

AID FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES

WHITE SLAVERY IN SHANGHAI

LEAGUE TO INTERVENE

Geneva, Apr. 29. The League of Nations proposes to establish vocational training centres, cheap kitchens and special hostels in Shanghai, states a report by the Traffic in Women and Children Committee of the League.

This step will be taken in order to remedy the situation facing Russian women refugees, more than one in every five of whom, the report asserts, are prostitutes.

The Committee says that thousands of women have been driven from Manchuria by economic necessity, and their situation is daily becoming worse in all the big seaports of China.

Of nearly 10,000 Russian women in Shanghai, 7,200 are between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, and of these 22½ per cent. are known to be prostitutes. —*Reuter.*

AINSWORTH GIVES EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

He made no attempt to arrange a time with me.

Surely it was for you to arrange a time with accused—I placed myself at his disposal entirely.

Answering a further question witness said even after the brakes had been adjusted the car still swerved to the right. Witness agreed that had the car been travelling at 45 miles per hour passing Wallace Harper's Garage it was easily possible to pull it up before reaching the spot where the accident occurred.

Mr. Macnamara: You have seen the damage done to the running board, which is 1/16th inch thick, and, taking that damage into consideration, would you say the car was travelling at a high speed when it struck the post?—There are many things to consider. For instance, there was a six-inch kerb before the car struck the post and in addition the running board was re-inforced.

Mr. Fraser: There is no allegation by the prosecution that the car was going fast when it struck the post.

SKID MARKS

Serjt. Baker, in evidence, stated that he measured the left skid mark in the presence of accused and agreed that it was 97 feet. He did not notice any break in the skid mark. The right skid mark was 85 feet in length.

Mr. Macnamara stated that the defence would show that accused did not know the length of the mark and would deny that he agreed it was 97 feet.

The case for the Crown concluded with the evidence of Indian Police Constable B. 503.

Mr. Macnamara: I beg to submit at this point in the proceedings that there is no case to answer. A distinction which must be drawn in a case of this kind is between the evidence which would be required in a case of civil liability to support a claim by a relative for compensation, which might result in a verdict for plaintiff, and the evidence which was required to support a criminal charge.

JUDGE'S RULING

His Lordship: I am quite unable to decide to your suggestion that there is no case to answer. I am against you on that submission.

Mr. Macnamara, addressing the jury, said manslaughter was regarded in law as a felony. It came within that class, the most serious class of crime which anyone could commit. It must be clear to them, apart from any technicalities, that in a case such as the one before the Court, where a life had been lost and a person was accused of bringing about that death by his negligence, that was an accusation of the most serious type.

"We all know," said Mr. Macnamara, "that present-day accidents in connection with motor cars are all too common. Most of these accidents may be traced to one of three classes of driving. The first is that of the young and inexperienced, the second of the man with numerous convictions, and the third of the person under the influence of drink. In this case I am happy to say none of these accusations can be brought against my client."

Mr. Macnamara said his client would contradict the evidence of witnesses brought by the prosecution that he was driving at a speed of 45 miles per hour when passing Wallace Harper's Garage. "One of those witnesses appears to have been

SEEKING NEW AIR RECORD

JAPANESE PILOT HEADING EAST

IN BRITISH PLANE

London, Apr. 29.

A British aeroplane, piloted by a Japanese airman, will leave Britain shortly on a record-seeking flight to the Far East.

The pilot, Katsutaro Aino, will fly alone, attempting to reach Japan over a new route regarded as less dangerous than that usually employed by air speed seekers.

The plane was christened to-day by Madame Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Minister, who accompanied her husband to Fetham for the ceremony. The machine is to be known as "Blue Seas." —*Reuter.*

It is understood that the machine will visit Hongkong on its flight from England.

NEW HEAD OF RED CROSS

Paris, Apr. 29.

Admiral Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, has been elected chairman of the International League of Red Cross societies, in succession to the late Judge Barton Payne, at a meeting of the Board of Governors to-day. —*Reuter.*

gifted with powers denied to the rest of mankind because he is able to tell if a car is travelling at 45 or 50 miles per hour," added Mr. Macnamara. "You must realise that that is quite impossible. The only really effective method of checking speed is with a stop watch."

Mr. Harper had stated clearly that it was quite possible for the driver of a car of the type driven by accused to press down the accelerator as well as the brake in an emergency.

BRAKES NOT PERFECT

"We accept that the brakes were not in perfect order but the fact that they were not in perfect order was not known to the defendant. But, defective or not, they were ample to enable him to pull the car up in the space at his disposal."

Accused would state in evidence that opposite the Duro Garage he stopped to get some gasoline. He knew where the 20 miles an hour limit began and he contended that no reasonable person would accelerate to 45 miles an hour in the 250 yards between the Duro Garage and the controlled area when he knew he had to get down to 20 miles per hour. Accused would say he was travelling at 30 to 35 miles per hour when passing Wallace Harper's Garage. He noticed the man when he was 75 feet away, and sounded his horn but the man, instead of going straight on turned into the car. What caused the accident was the sudden change in direction which the man made which took accused by surprise.

ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE

In evidence, accused said he had been driving for about twelve months but had only driven the car involved in the accident on two previous occasions. He deposed to stopping at the Duro Garage and stated that when he passed Wallace Harper's Garage he was not doing more than 35 miles per hour. He did not see the Chinese as the car hit him.

Witness stated that he wanted to assist in the measurement of the skid marks but was told to go to the Water Police Station and report to Inspector Nicholls, and denied that he had ever verbally agreed with the length of the skid marks.

He was given to understand from the person from whom he was to purchase the car that the brakes were in good order.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Fraser (cross-examining): I cannot put it higher than this, are you what one might say, a 30-mile-an-hour man?

Witness: That may be so. In reply to other questions, witness said that the man was about 15 to 20 feet from the island at the time of the accident and that the rate at which he was walking was about two-and-a-half miles an hour.

The scene of the accident was then reconstructed in Court, and witness, in reply to counsel, said the deceased was running when he changed the direction in which he was walking.

Counsel: What part of the car struck him?

Witness: I don't know. He might have caught hold of the car, but I don't know as I did not see him knocked down.

The hearing is proceeding.

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Master Melodies
7.30-7.43 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Vladimir Norovitz.

1. Traumeswirren (Dream Visions). Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann).
2. Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin).
3. Serenade for the Doll-Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
4. Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini).

7.43-8 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.

Music in the Air (Kern).
The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern).
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"Behind the Scenes in Broadcasting" by a Visitor.

8.15-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—A Cascade of Martha Tunes.

Piano Solos—Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.

Patricia Rossborough.
Song: Love's Last Word is spoken.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs.

Organ Solos—Wedding of the Painted Doll.

Leslie James.
Song: Give me a Ring—I only want one ring.

Song: Give me a Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.

Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Orchestra—Ninon.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.

The Ponce Sisters.
Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Violin Solos—Remembrance.

Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" with Betty Balfour and Michael Hogan.

Piano Duet—Mymph Errand—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "A Manufactured Climate in Hongkong" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. Sonata, Op. 35 Chopin.

(a) Grave, Doppio movimento.
(b) Scherzo.

(c) Marcia funebre.
(d) Presto.

2. Ballad in D Minor Brahms.

3. Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt.
10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Peninsula Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

India Unity Anticipated

FEDERATION PLAN ACCEPTABLE

Simla, Apr. 29.

It is learned that adhesion to the Federation plan of at least 61 per cent. of that part of India ruled by the Prince is regarded as practically certain in official circles. Among the larger States whose entry into the Federation can be counted on are Hyderabad, Travancore, Mysore, Gwalior, Kashmir, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur.

Although it is expected that some of the smaller States will continue to agitate against the scheme, official circles regard the previous misunderstandings as having been liquidated.

If the claims now being urged by Travancore are fairly met, it is declared that other maritime States are likely to follow her lead and accept the scheme. —*Reuter.*

TIN STOCKS CONFUSION

London, April 29.

The chairman of the tin Buffer Stock Committee to-day announced that there are 800 tons of buffer stocks now in New York, where it was stored inadvertently in non-reporting warehouses.

Out of this a quantity of 170 tons arrived in New York on March 28 and was stored in April. A further 670 tons arrived early this month, but the whole amount will be placed in reporting warehouses during May. —*Reuter.*

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FLATTERY IS A BASE COIN WHICH GAINS CURRENCY ONLY FROM OUR VANITY. —*Roche foucauld.*

Yum Hoi, 24, unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a radio-cup from a car, the property of Chan Ki-hi, clerk, of 578 Nathan Road, third floor. The car was parked in Dundas Street. Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted.

Chan Pun, aged 75, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a charge of returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years on April 10. Another banished, Ng Cheuk, aged 37, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was banished from the Colony on January 2 for a period of ten years, and was arrested in Wellington Street yesterday by a Chinese police sergeant.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS FOR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES MATCHES CRAMMED INTO FINAL WEEK CLUBS PLAYING THREE GAMES IN FIVE DAYS

(By "Sagan")

Consequent upon the delay in the fulfilment of fixtures in the Senior Division of the local football league, the present week—the last of the current season—will see a number of clubs having heavy engagements on hand, particularly those which are still interested in the runners-up position.

The Kowloon Football Club are the only team to have concluded their fixtures while South China "A" have but one more match to play. Other teams, however, have as many as three games unfilled while the Royal Welch Fusiliers still have five matches on hand and the Police four.

Those clubs directly interested in the runners-up position are playing two matches on consecutive days while they will also be called upon to play during the week-end, giving them three matches in five days.

The League management have arranged for four matches to be played to-morrow afternoon while another two are to be decided on Thursday. The Club and the Police will be engaged on both dates.

Through their victory against the Police on Saturday, the Club are favoured to win the minor honours of the Division but they have two tough propositions on hand. The Royal Navy will provide the opposition in their first match while the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be their opponents in the second.

The Police, who have four more matches to play, it is feared, be without the services of Parker, who was injured during last Saturday's match; and with his absence the side will be somewhat weakened. To-morrow they meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers and on Thursday the Royal Artillery.

The Chinese Athletic, who beat the Club de Recreo by the odd goal on Sunday, will again meet their Portuguese rivals and another win will definitely place them among the teams with prospects of securing the runners-up honours.

Appended is the full programme for to-morrow and Thursday:

TO-MORROW
Police v. Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: F. Archer).
Recreo v. Athletic (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: E. Isley).
S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: Sgt. Maj. Chapman).

Club v. Navy (Club Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: W. G. Thwaites).
THURSDAY
Club v. Fusiliers (Club Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: E. E. Randall).
Police v. R. A. (Kowloon Ground, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: J. H. Lawrence).

Davis Cup Tennis Tie

BRAZIL DEFEATS URUGUAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Montevideo, Apr. 29. The Brazilian lawn tennis team eliminated Uruguay from the South American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition to-day. The winners captured the first three matches played and won the right to meet the winners of the North American Zone. United Press.

STOCKPORT WIN EASILY

BEAT WREXHAM BY SIX-ONE

London, April 29. Stockport and Wrexham played off their postponed tie in the Northern Section of the Third Division in the English Football League at Edgeley Park to-day, the home side winning handsomely by six goals to one. The victory enabled them to climb three places in the league table.—Reuter.



TENNIS QUEEN RETURNING TO GAME

HELEN WILLS RECOVERS

COMMENCES TO PRACTICE

The comeback trail loomed last month for Mrs. F. S. Moody, Jr., as the former American and world champion woman tennis player laid plans for daily practice with the hope of again becoming an international competitor.

On a private court at San Francisco the former queen of the courts swung her racket in practice for the first time since 1933, when a back injury forced her out of the national championships. Only Howard Kinsey, former internationalist and present instructor, was taken into Mrs. Moody's confidence in the return to the court. "Mrs. Moody hit the ball easily and her stroking was good," Kinsey said. "I was impressed with her technique." (Continued on Page 9.)

FIST FIGHT AT BASEBALL MATCH

TWO PLAYERS BANISHED

PIRATES BEAT CUBS

New York, Apr. 29. Excitement ran high in the National League baseball match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs when a free-for-all fist fight developed during the course of the fifth inning. The match was being closely contested throughout and when Lavagetto, of the Pirates line-up, tangled his feet with B. Jurgens, of the Chicago Cubs, the players of both sides rushed for one another in a free-for-all. Both Lavagetto and Jurgens had fallen to the ground and when they rose they set upon each other, this being a signal for the general melee which ensued.

The originators of the trouble, Lavagetto and Jurgens, were banished from further participation in the game.

The match was a close duel from start to finish and at the end of the ninth innings the Cubs were one run ahead of the Pirates who had crossed the plate on eleven occasions.

For the Pittsburgh side Suhr twice hit for the circuit and Vaughan added a third home run for the team. Cavarretta, Lindstrom and English all homered for the Cubs.

Results of to-day's matches as enabled by Reuter are appended:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	2	8	0

(Lefty Gomez pitched for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	10	0
Philadelphia	8	14	2

(There were eleven innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	18	15	0
St. Louis	0	7	3

(Goose Goslin, Greenberg homered for the Tigers and Bridges pitched).

The tie between Chicago and Cleveland was postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Boston	7	13	1
St. Louis	7	13	1
Cincinnati	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	11	15	3
Chicago	12	14	0

(Suhr scored two homers and Vaughan one for the Pirates while Cavarretta, Lindstrom and English hit home runs for the Cubs).

The above three were the only games scheduled in the National League.



GOLDEN MILLER BOOED

FAMOUS HORSE BEATEN

AGAIN THROWS JOCKEY

Golden Miller, who, until he contested the Grand National was the most popular racehorse in the country, was booed at Liverpool races on the day following the classic steeplechase.

He had been excused his lapse in the "National" for which he had started the hottest favourite on record for the race, and was an even-money favourite for the Champion Steeplechase.

Instead of re-establishing his reputation, he further tarnished it by making a poor jump at the first fence.

He wobbled on landing, and for the second time within 24 hours he threw his jockey, G. Wilson. Wilson escaped injury. Golden Miller was caught by a stable lad and ridden back to the paddock.

As he returned the crowd lining the rails treated him with obvious contempt. There was booing and jeering.

Wilson, explaining the incident, said: "Golden Miller hit the fence very hard. He did not rise at it properly. He did not fall—he is too clever for that—but he wobbled badly on landing so that I was dislodged."

A. R. Briscoe, the trainer of Golden Miller, declined to comment on the mishap. "I cannot account for it any more than you can," he said. "At the present moment I prefer not to say anything. I must ask you, therefore, to excuse me."

LOST POPULARITY

When the betting on the Champion Steeplechase opened the bookmakers asked for odds of 2 to 1 on. There were no takers. It was obvious the champion had already lost his popularity with the racing public.

The odds shrunk to 7 to 4 on, 6 to 4 on, and 5 to 4 on. The public would not trust their falter leg. At the "off" the general offer was "evens," a startling confirmation of how far public confidence in him had been shaken.

"Even money" was a far better price than could have been expected, as Golden Miller had to carry only the same weight as the others. In the Grand National Handicap he had been set to concede 21lb. to Double Crossed.

Double Crossed won the race. It was originally intended to run Double Crossed for the Grand National. Plans were changed after his defeat at Wolverhampton. Royal Ransom becoming Mr. Whitney's second string in the big race.

Superior finishing speed enabled Double Crossed to win. Star Shell, who went to the front at the Canal turn, landed over the last fence with a clear lead. Double Crossed came with a strong burst of speed and took command as they passed the stands.

ENGAGED FOR ST. TEWDRIC

The decision to run Golden Miller in the race had not been expected to meet with such a disastrous result.

With Wilson riding, he had been given a center over the racecourse. He went satisfactorily. There had been some rain during the night, but the going was not appreciably easier.

"I had engaged myself to ride St. Tewdric in the Champion Steeplechase," said Wilson, "as I did not know I should be wanted for Golden Miller. I was at once released when (Continued on Previous Column).

Austin Defeats Prenn In Tennis Final

ENGLISHMAN HARDLY MAKES ERROR IN MATCH AT HARROW

It was soon clear that H. W. Austin would beat Dr. D. Prenn more easily than had been expected in the final round of the Singles at Harrow, writes *The Times* correspondent, when the successful tournament of the Herga Club was concluded. Two sets on a slow court were all that was necessary; but the austerity of Austin's strokes on a chilly afternoon did little to remind us of the excitement of his matches against Prenn on the Rot-Weiss courts in Berlin in the days when Prenn played for Germany.

Nevertheless it was a fine match between two players who have begun the season well, and many people went to watch it. Austin made hardly a mistake with strokes that are such a joy to the eye and, more important, there was a purpose in everything he did which suggested that he knew exactly how to beat his man.

Prenn revels in running, and indeed is so secure in the knowledge that he can retrieve shots which would beat most players that to give him nothing but length to contend with, as H. G. N. Lee had done the day before, is merely to give his driving a rhythm that becomes insistent. Rather than keep the rallies going it was, therefore, for Austin to have done with them, and he did so by a variety of methods in which the drop-shot, the lob, and the volley were happily related, although his task was made a little easier by Prenn's tendency to hit down more often than usual.

USE OF SPIN

The use of spin never brought Prenn much success; it had no value for strokes so soundly made as Austin's, who was able to gain pace by taking the ball earlier than he might have done off plain drives. Austin led by two games to none in the first set before Prenn began to keep the rallies alive and drew level, but Austin could always go a stroke better, although we had the rare sight of Prenn serving double-faults, and he was within a game of the set when Prenn threw everything into a volleying attack which rattled Austin's aim. Prenn, however, had not the length to forestall that upsetting dropshot—Austin won his service for the set. The second set was much like the first, except that Prenn for a time had Austin in a hesitant mood in catching up from 1-5, but then Prenn, who was twice within a point of leading for the first time, was flagrantly robbed by one of those shots that climb with such impishness over the net and are snatched into the net to let Austin lead instead. Prenn tried to hit harder, and that was really the end of him; Austin all through had been too good.

HITTING THE LINES

The background of Austin's game, as ever, lay in his sureness of control and touch off the ground, and for all the slowness of the court he could force Prenn back or bring him forward usually with the motive of a finishing volley or passing shot. In most that he did he saw to it that Prenn had to make his strokes hurriedly at the extremes of reach. When Austin is playing well his ability to hit the lines rather than be content with a few inches inside

GOOD SOUTHPAWS WANTED

BY CHICAGO BASEBALL TEAM

NEW HURLERS

Pasadena, Apr. 27. Filled with the old ambition to break what appears to be a lifetime lease on the American League cellar, Chicago's White Sox once again are tossing baseballs around Brookside Park here in their annual spring manoeuvres.

Cracking the whip over 17 regulars and an equal number of rookies of varied experience is Jimmy Dykes, the peppery third sacker who inherited the pilot's berth last summer when Owner Louis Comiskey kicked the props from under Law Fenson.

Dykes isn't the kind to go into ecstasies about the future of his ball club.

"We'll give a better account of ourselves than the experts think," says Jimmy, simply. "Our recruits this year are much more impressive than last season's crop, and if three or four of 'em come through, it's a cinch we won't be groping around in the cellar again."

In fact, Manager Dykes says he has but one large worry. Two of his green youngsters are pitchers, and of the 16 flingers who sit down at dinner every night in the Chisox camp, they are the only

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hurlers who hold their forks in their left hands.

Richard Bock and John Michaels are the recruits with the supposedly good left arms. Bock, a complete stranger to Dykes, hails from the University of Colorado, and has yet to prove his worth.

Michaels has eaten at the Sox spring training board before, and Jimmy says he's pretty handy at tossing the ball where it should go. The lad pitched 'em for Rochester in the International League last season, winning 16 games and losing 10.

But if both fail to make good, Dykes says he will secure two lefties through the waiver route.

PORTSIDERS ESSENTIAL

"I don't intend to go through the season without a couple of good left-handers on the pitching staff," Dykes said. "Most of the hitting strength in the American League is left-handed, and if we are to see light this year one or more good southpaws must show us the way."

Outstanding new hurlers in the Pale Hose camp include Ray Phelps, whose 17 victories against 10 defeats at St. Paul caused Chicago to purchase him; Lee Stine, farmed out last season to Milwaukee, where he won 17 and lost 9, and Johnny Whitehead, who won 19 and lost 10 at Dallas.

Veterans Ted Lyons, Sam Jones, and Whitlow Wyatt will support (Continued on Page 9.)

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GOOD SOUTHPAWS
WANTEDBY CHICAGO
BASEBALL TEAM

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these boys, aided by Big George Earnshaw and Les Tietje, who is being counted on to blossom into a star. Ed Durham, whose ailing arm kept him out of action in '34, is back again.

Purchase of Luke Sewell, veteran American League catcher, bolsters the catching staff.

"We'll have some young pitchers in Phelps, Sime, and Whitehead this year," Dykes says, "and with Sewell behind the plate the hurlers will have real confidence in his signals."

The second-string backstop may be Bob Fetter, a 200-pounder who hit .295 for St. Paul last season and who has caught Dykes' experienced eyes as being a swell player.

SIMMONS CONFIDENT

Infield and outfield berths stack up the same as last year, with the exception of left field. Zeke Bonara, who came around after a hot salary fight, may be at first, if the veteran Glenn Wright, obtained from Kansas City, doesn't beat him out; Minter Hayes at second; Luke Appling at short; and Dykes at third. The one and only Al Simmons will patrol centre instead of left field this season. Al hit .311 last year, but didn't collect as many home runs as he would have liked to.

"I'll make up for that this year," said Simmons. "I'm going to lead the American League in hitting or know the reason why. I can't promise how many home runs I'll hit, but there will be plenty of 'em."

Until somebody can beat him out of the job, Mule Haas will play right. Ray Radcliffe has first call if Haas slumps.

Two recruits are after Simmons' old job in left field. They are Vernon Washington, purchased from Indianapolis, where he batted .307, and Bud Haley, who hit .322 for the Pacific Coast League Mission.

ITALY'S
WOMEN
ATHLETESCONTINGENT FOR
OLYMPIAD

VATICAN OPPOSED

Rome.

Italy's girl athletes now for the first time have an important and recognised place in Italian national life. Thanks to Mussolini's determination that Italy shall occupy topmost place in the athletic as well as all other worlds—Italy will be represented by a group of sinewy girls in the 1936 games at Berlin.

This is more than a nominal victory both for Italian women and for sport, for Pope Pius XI is known personally to be opposed to women appearing publicly in anything as ugly as the normal sporting attire.

The Vatican frown has hitherto barred Italian women from important international competition. At the Olympics in Los Angeles, Italy was not represented in any of the women's events.

Despite this, the Italian eagles soared to second place, failing to top only the United States. Now a victory over the American has become a great, burning national ambition.

Although the attitude of the Holy See has not been officially relaxed, a women's Olympic team has been organized.

The captain is vivacious and good looking Signorina Bruna Bectolini, 21-year-old secretary of Milan. She has captained the national championship basketball team for three years, and excels in the javelin and discus.

Although tremendously enthusiastic, Signorina Bectolini realizes that Italian women will be starting from scratch because of lack of experience and lack of athletic tradition.

"Unfortunately, there are too few women in sports in Italy," she said. "If we had as many as other countries, I know we would have our share of records, because Italian girls are particularly well fitted for sport, physically and temperamentally."

Washington has been smacking the apple silk in training here, and is a good bet to get the job.

TENNIS QUEEN
RETURNING
TO GAMEHELEN WILLS
RECOVERS

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and she did everything in proper balance."

DETERMINATION PROVED.

So went the return to the courts of the woman, who as a girl (Helen Wills), in her teens, surprised the tennis world in 1923 by winning the national women's singles title and forging to victory in the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon.

National women's singles champion seven times between 1923 and 1931, Mrs. Moody was forced to default to Helen Hull Jacobs during the 1933 matches.

She said then she would play again, and this workout, which included backboard practice and service, topped by a run around the courts, proved her determination.

Mrs. Moody, who took up swimming for exercise, has followed the fortunes of others in her favorite sport during her absence from play.

She frequently stops to watch others on the public courts here while on strolls about the city, usually accompanied by one of her prize Senlynn dogs.

Her future plans for returning to competition depend on how soon she regains the amazing agility and technique that once made her queen of the courts.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Hongkong Electric Team
For Saturday

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. in their lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Second Division at Kowloon on Saturday:

J. Sloan, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. C. Haig, T. P. Sanderson, H. S. McKay and H. W. D. Musket (skip).

A. F. Tarbuck, H. S. Jones, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be as follows: R. C. Butler and W. Orchard.

HOME RACING

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GUINEAS

LIKELY JOCKEYS

London, April 29.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Plymouth Sound (Dick),
Robin Goodfellow (Weston),
Powerful Prince (Newett),
Bobleigh (Perryman),
Buckleigh (A. Wragge),
Serenader (Sirett),
Sea Bequest (E. Smith),
Apollo (Beary),
Bahram (Fox),
Thetis (Gordon Richards),
Fairbairn (C. Smirke),
Consequential (Jones),
Desert Cloud (H. Wragge),
Badrnades (H. Beasley),
Annandale Jinks (Hook),
Boulton (Jelliss),
Aufweidersehen (Lane).

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the One Thousand Guineas:

Annandale Jinks (Weston),
Corriola (Jelliss),
Highland Lament (E. Smith),
Coriand (Perryman),
Rosegale (A. Wragge),
Fox Lair (Steve Donohue),
Coriand (Jelliss),
Hilla (Fox),
Annabel (C. Smirke),
Caretta (Gordon Richards),
Ankarot (S. Wragge),
Cannan (H. Beasley),
Sherley (Coriand),
Cote d'Azur Second (Johnstone),
Fiske (Beary),
Papayette (Dine),
Jena (Sirett),
Lal Aurthur (Beary).

No jockeys have as yet been arranged for the following: Fairford, Lala, Fulam, Cortina, Hyndford Bridge, Reuter.

THE CALL OVERS

London, April 29.

The callovers for the Two Thousand Guineas to-day were as follows: Bahram, 100 to 30 offered, 7 to 2 offered; Bobleigh, 100 to 30 offered, 7 to 2 taken; Thetis, 5 to 1; Buckleigh, 9 to 1, taken and offered; Robin Goodfellow, 100 to 8 offered, 100 to 7 taken; Sea Bequest, 100 to 7; Desert Cloud, 20 to 1; Serenader, 25 to 1; Consequential, 25 to 1; all others offered at 33 to 1.

THE DERBY

Bahram, 4 to 1; Bobleigh, 9 to 2 offered. Reuter.

VISIT TO MACAO

Mamak Hockey Champions
Beaten By Portuguese

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament for the season, visited Macao on Sunday and were defeated by the Mamak Hockey Club by four goals to nil in an excellent game. A crowd estimated at over 3,000 witnessed the encounter.

Macao led by two clear goals at the interval, and in the second half scored two more, the last goal being netted five seconds from full time. Arosa, at left half for the Portuguese, was brilliant, while Rahman, the Kowloon Indians goalkeeper, also was outstanding.

The visitors were entertained to dinner on Sunday night when they made the presentation of an autographed hockey ball to the Macao team. The latter will send over a permanent letter.

The fixture is to be an annual one. Mr. O. England White, chairman of the Mamak Tournament, travelled with the team.

DISCUS RECORD

Policeman Beats
Previous Effort

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A Magdeburg policeman named Schroeder set a new world's discus record with a throw of 174 ft. 2 1/2 ins., beating the former record of 171 ft. 11 1/2 ins. held by Harald Anderson, of Sweden.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 26, Apr. 29.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% £106 1/2 £106 1/2

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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/2 £101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 1/2 £97 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £86 1/2 £86 1/2

5% Atorg. Loan £97 1/2 £97 1/2

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2

5% Bonds 1924-47 £96 1/2 £96 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £86 1/2 £86 1/2

5% Tientai-Pukow Rly. £81 £81

5% Tientai-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £27 £27

5% Shai-Hi-chow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Hunan Rly. £31 £31

5% Hukang Rly. £47 £47

5% Lanchow Rly. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

5% Hui Rly. 1914 £16 1/2 £16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £66 1/2 £66 1/2

Loan 1924 £79 1/2 £79 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £79 1/2 £79 1/2

Loan 1907 £91 1/2 £91 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling £124 1/2 £124 1/2

Loan 1921 £14 1/2 £14 1/2

H.K. & Shai Rly. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

(Ldn. Regd.) £14 1/2 £14 1/2

Chartered Bank £5 £5

Commercial and Industrial

Alfred Iron Founders 39 3/4 39 3/4

Associated Elec. Industries 26 3/4 27

Austin Motors ord. 39 3/4 39 3/4

Banks 5% sh. 18 1/4 18 1/4

British American Tobacco 121 1/2 120 3/4

Canadian Colnase 87 3/4 87 3/4

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beary) 18 1/2 18 1/2

Courtaulds 52 3/4 52 3/4

Distillers 94 3/4 94 3/4

Dunlop Rubber 44 3/4 44 3/4

Electric Musical Industries 28 28 1/2

General Electric (England) 52 3/4 52 3/4

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35 1/2 35 1/2

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Int. 10% sh. 8 3/4 8 3/4

Impl. Tolneco 139 3/4 138 1/2

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 28 1/2 \$ 27 1/2

Roll. Royce £1 117 3/4 121 3/4

Shai Elec. Const. 47 3/4 48 1/2

Tate & Lyle 104 3/4 110 1/2

Turner & Newall 57 3/4 58 1/4

Turner Steel 27 3/4 28 1/2

Watney, Combs & Peck def. ord. 69 3/4 69 3/4

Woodwards 5 1/2 5 1/2

sh. 107 3/4 107 3/4

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22 3/4 22 3/4

Charl. 15 1/2 sh. 21 3/4 21 3/4

(Beary) 21 3/4 21 3/4

Guth. Kalmpong 21 3/4 21 3/4

Rubber 21 3/4 21 3/4

Pekin Synd. 27 1/2 27 1/2

ord. sh. 17 3/4 17 3/4

Rubber Tracts 29 3/4 28 3/4

Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Chosen Corp. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Crown Mines 270 1/2 271 1/2

Randfontein 56 1/2 56 1/2

Estates 48 1/2 48 1/2

Spring Mines 286 3/4 285 1/2

Sub-Nirel 93 3/4 93 3/4

Rhodana Corp. 51 1/2 51 1/2

Anglo-Persian 61 1/2 62 1/2

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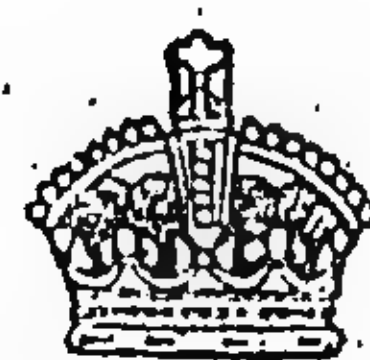
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By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 29th April, 1935.

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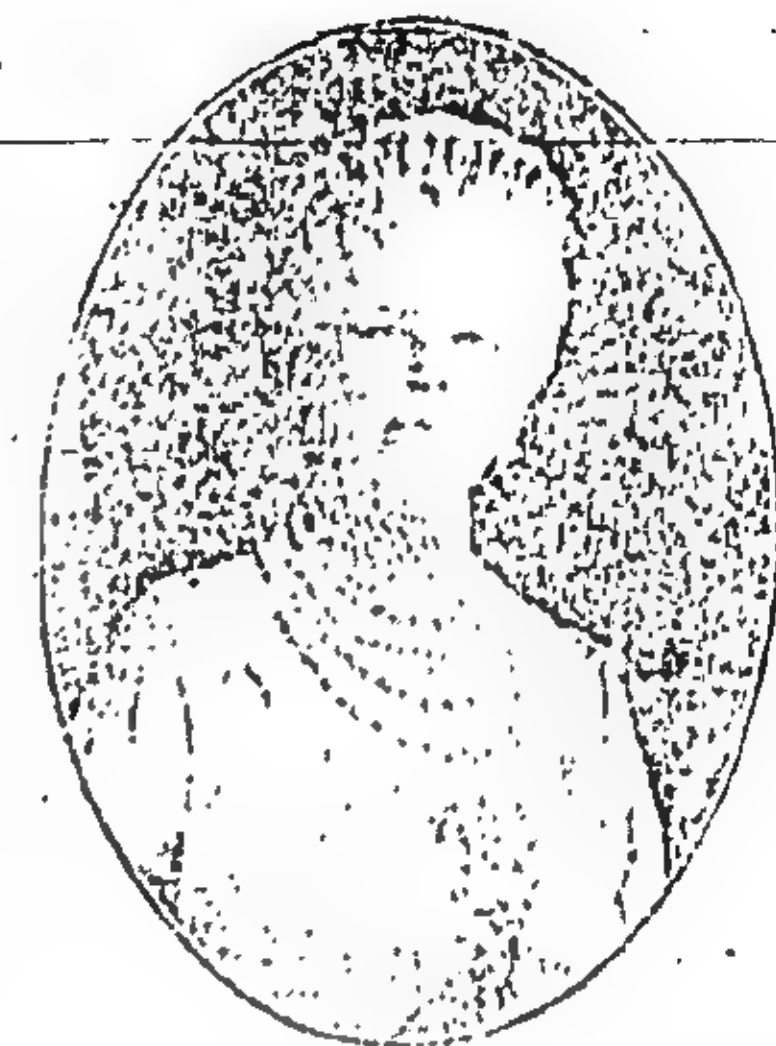


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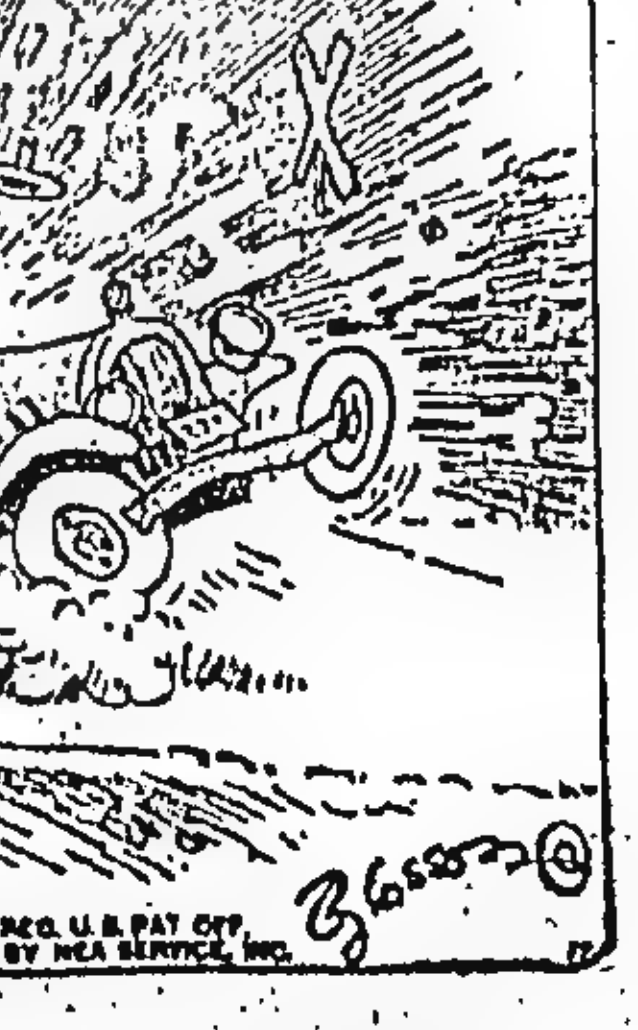
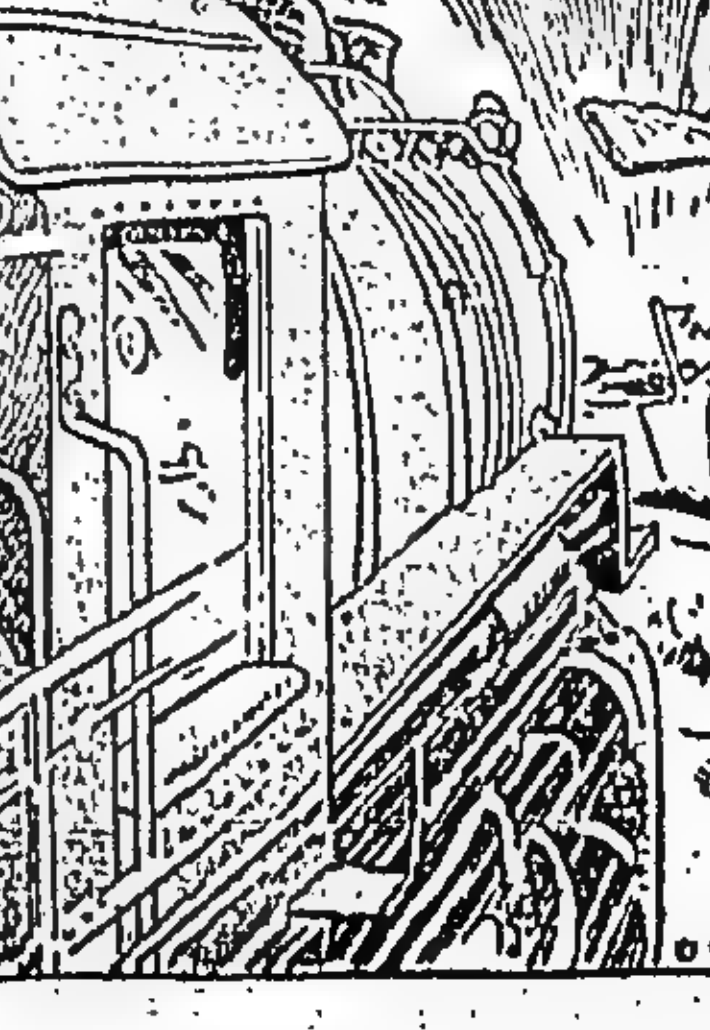
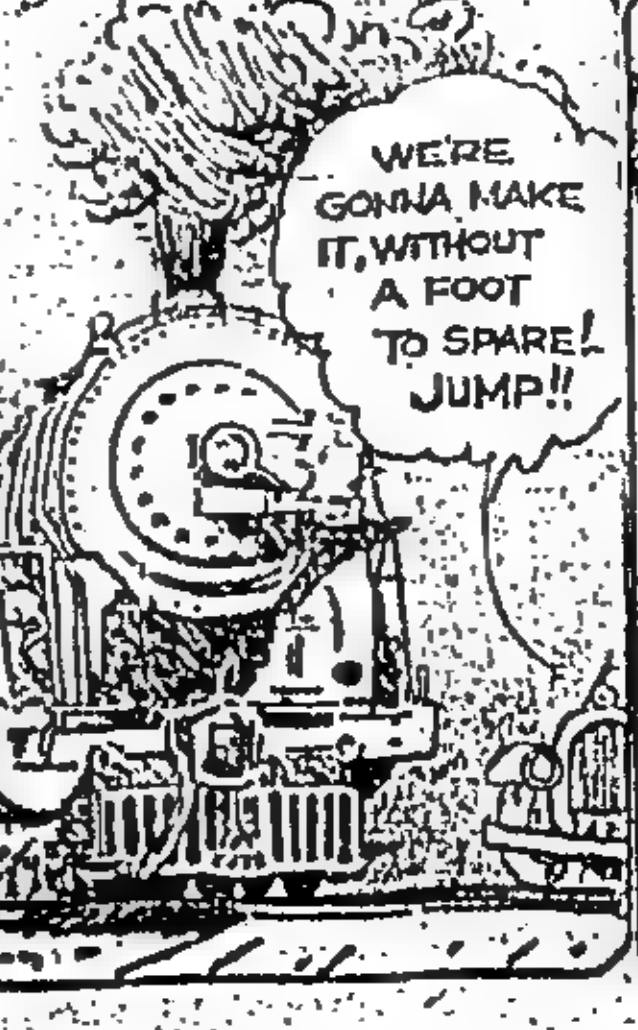
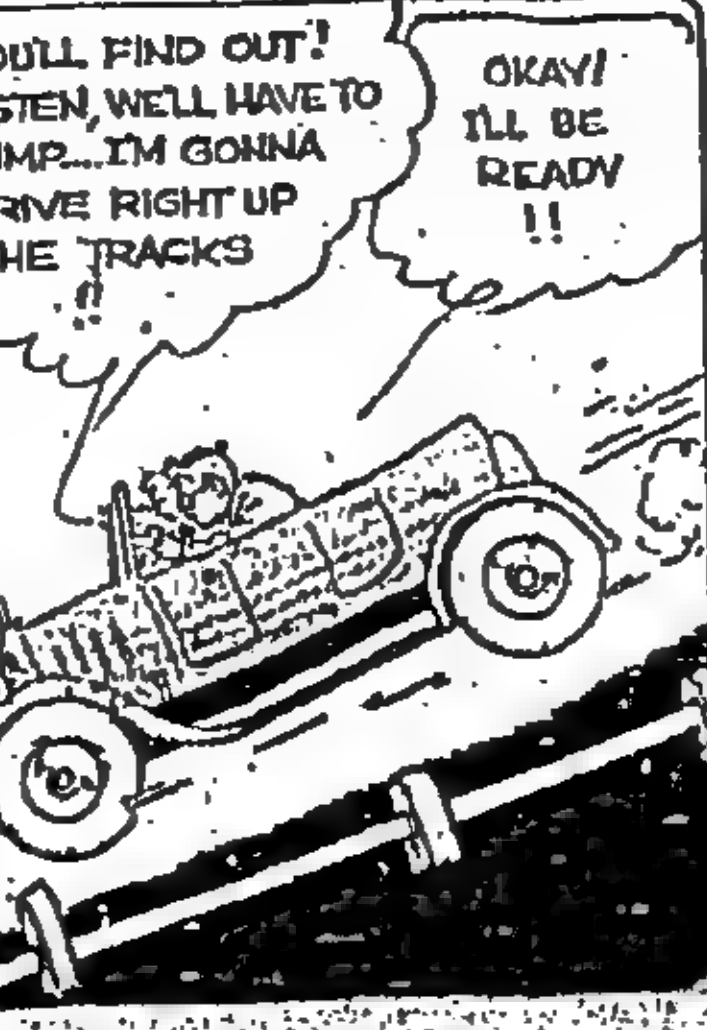
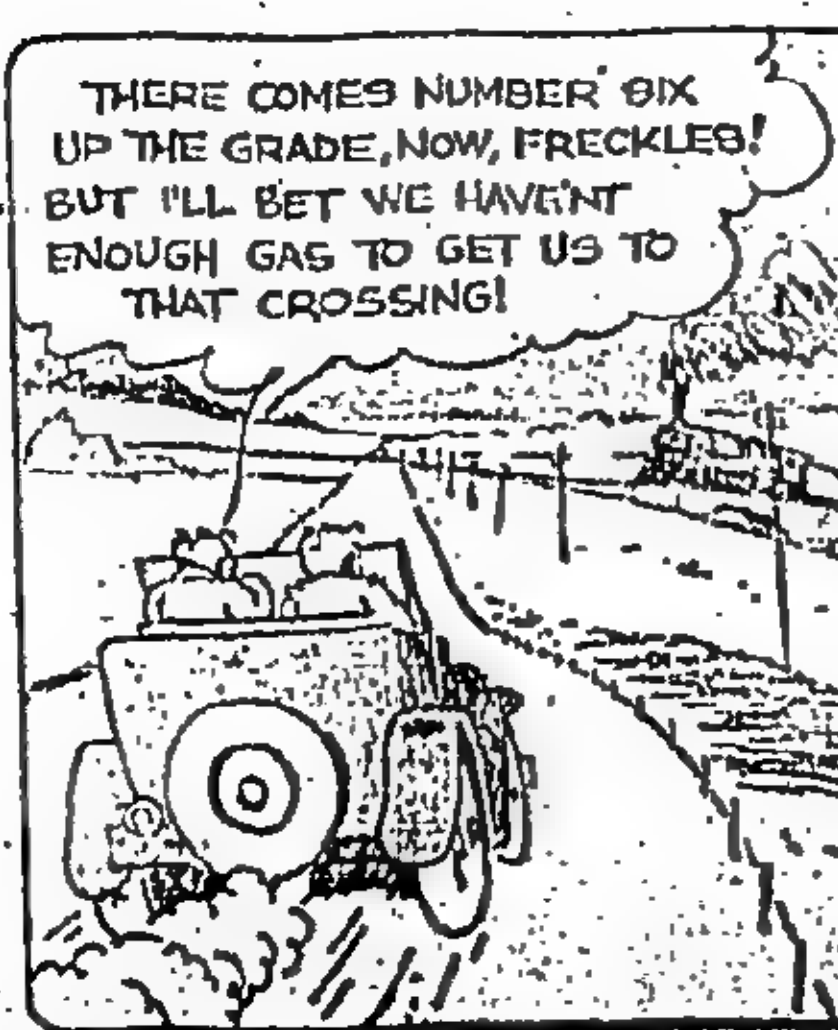
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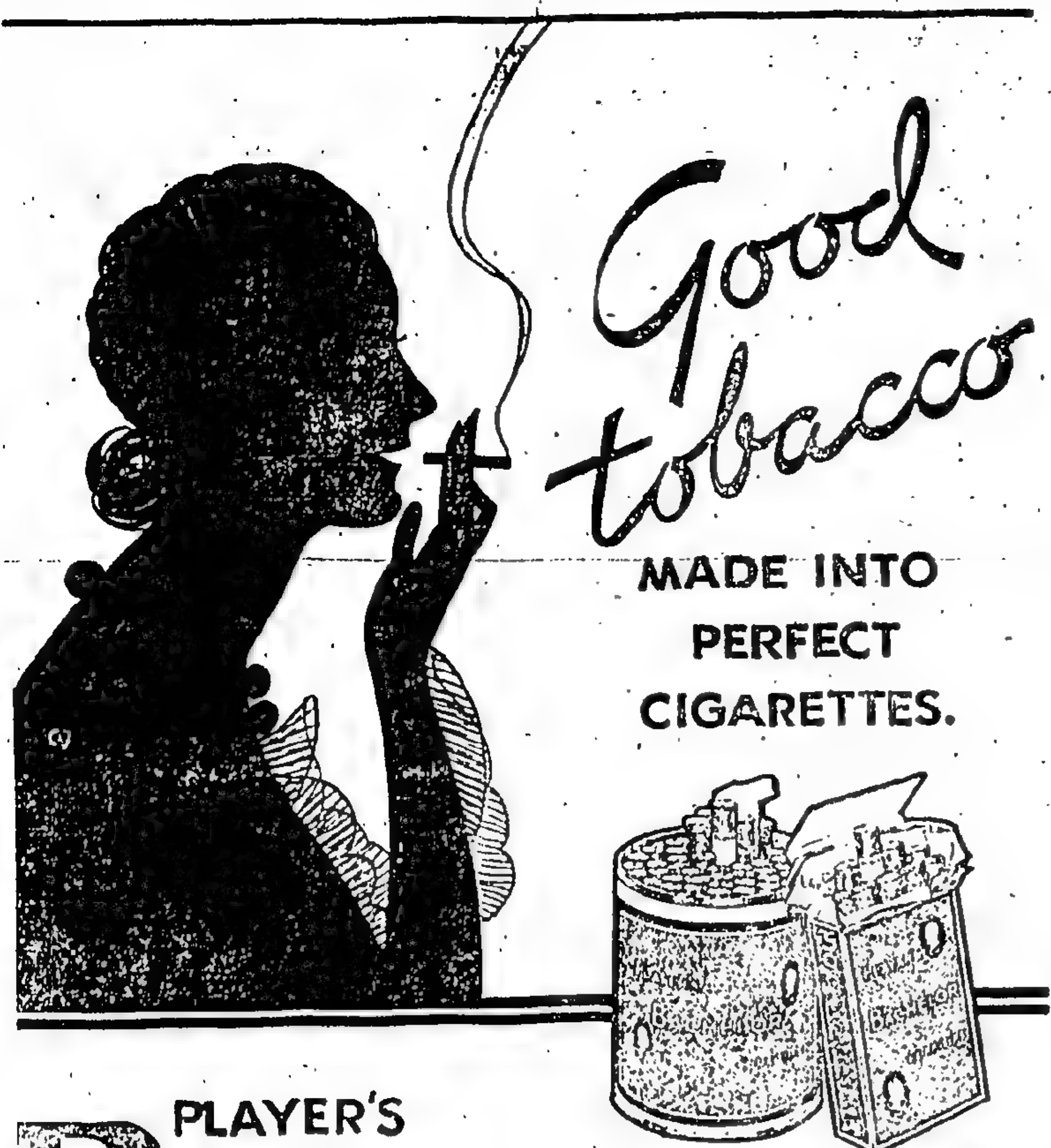
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LAND AUCTIONS

TWO LOTS BOUGHT AT UPSET PRICES

Two lots of land were put up for auction at the Crown Land Office yesterday afternoon, and were sold at the upset prices.

Kowloon inland lot No. 3254 was knocked down to Messrs. M. N. Lo, K. K. Lo, Y. K. Lo and H. K. Lo, of No. 477 Nathan Road, at an upset price of \$23,220. This piece of ground is situated at the junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, and comprises about 23,220 square feet. The annual rent is \$266.

The other lot, which covers an area of about 8,300 square feet, was sold to Mr. C. E. Moore, of the Public Works Department, at the upset price of \$980. Situated at Barker Road this lot is registered as Rural Building Lot No. 389. The annual rent is \$96.

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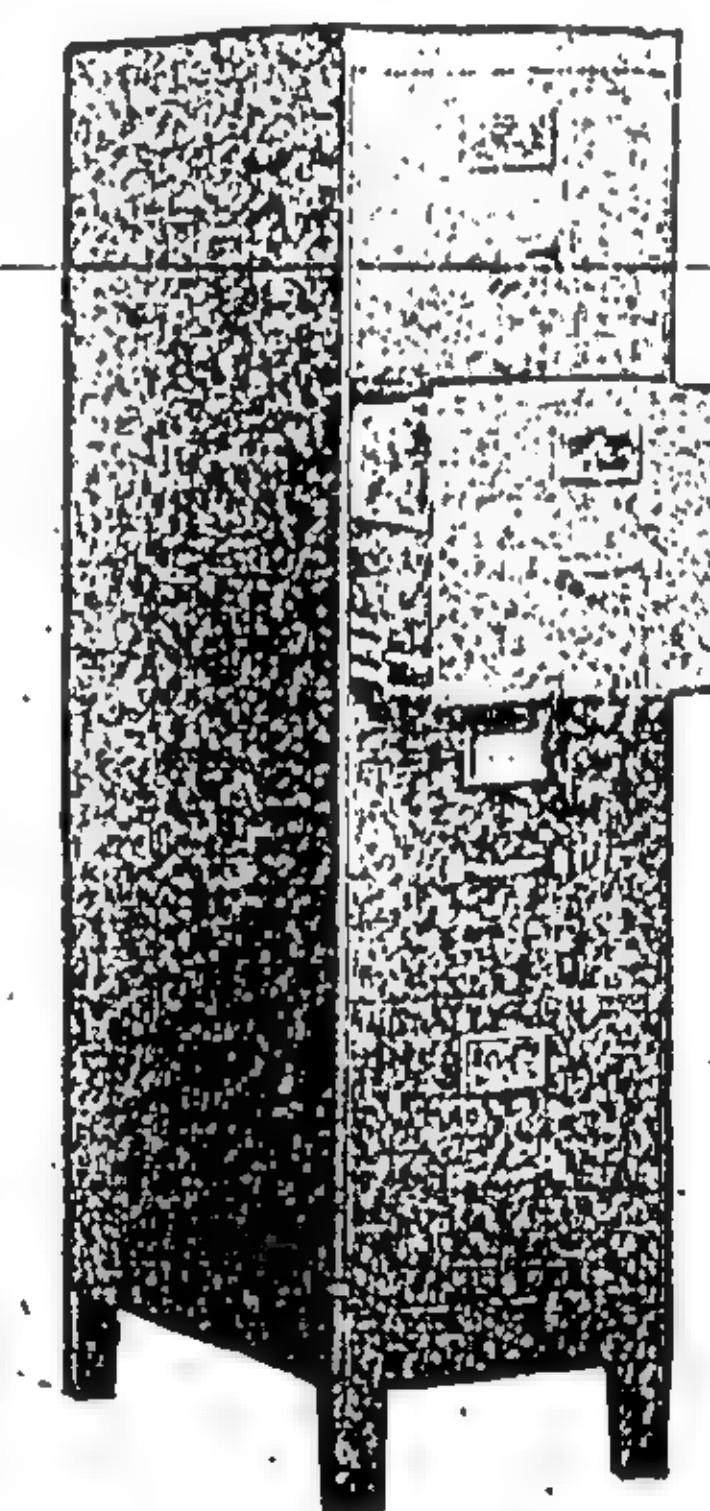
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Owing to the tremendous size of the set constructed for the cabaret sequence in Sterling Film Company's production "The First Mrs. Fraser," several loud-speakers were installed to facilitate direction. This scene, on which many hundreds of extras were engaged, covered the whole of the available floor space at the Studios, and Mr. Sinclair Hill, who directed, found that the need to shout instructions was too much of a strain on his voice. He arrived on the set one morning so hoarse that he could hardly speak above a whisper, and it was not until loud speakers had been installed at various points round the studio that Mr. Hill was enabled, by speaking into a microphone, in his ordinary voice, to begin work. "The First Mrs. Fraser" is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

"Whirlpool"

Jack Holt, the perennial favourite of motion picture fans since the early Zane Grey days of "Wanderer of the Westland" and "Light of the Western Stars," is again the popular heroic figure in Columbia's dramatic production, "Whirlpool," the next change at the Queen's Theatre. From the opening scene to the thrilling climax, the film is replete with intense dramatic interest, exciting situations and breath-taking suspense. In the role of Rankin, small-time carnival owner, Holt is said to provide a powerful characterisation equal to any in his distinguished career. Committed to the penitentiary for twenty years, owing to the death of a small town "hick" in a carnival brawl, he returns after completing his sentence to a world unlike the one of his youth. Bitter and resentful for his incarceration, he turns big-shot racketeer. His flourishing profession receives a powerful dramatic set-back, however, when his name is linked with that of his innocent wife and daughter, who all these years had believed him to be dead. The climactic denouement has been hailed by cinema critics as a stirring screen episode. In support of Holt is a large cast headed by Jean Arthur including Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins, Lila Lee and John Miljan. Roy William Neill directed the film.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

One of the funniest sequences in the Gaumont-British picture "A Cuckoo in the Nest," showing at the Star Theatre, is Ralph Lynn's attempts to obtain a night's rest in the bedroom of an inn, the usual resting place being already occupied by a lady. First, Lynn tries the floor but finds it too draughty. He then attempts to insert himself under a washstand, his serpentine wriggling round the legs jeopardising both the washstand and the collection of crockery adorning it. Later he deserts this for the hearth rug before the fire. Here again, a gust of wind in the chimney covers him with smoke and soot. His final effort to woo Morpheus is made on a small table; first his legs overhang the edge, then his head. Altogether an uncomfortable night's rest as anyone could well imagine, but immensely diverting to the spectator. With Ralph Lynn

in Tom Walls, this popular comedy team extracting the maximum quantity of laughs from Ben Travers' brilliant farce. Other players with prominent roles are Yvonne Arnaud, Robertson Hare, Mary Brough and Grace Edwin.

"Menace"

Paul Cavanaugh, who appeared in "The Notorious Sophie Lang," shares acting honours once again in "Menace," the new Paramount murder mystery which comes to the Central Theatre to-day. In "Menace," Miss Michael plays the role of a beautiful and charming young girl whose life is endangered by a madman who wrongly believes her guilty of his brother's sudden death. From Africa, where the picture's action first takes place, to an isolated house high in the mountains of California, she and her fiancé Paul Cavanaugh, are trailed by the maniac. Through guile and craft, he succeeds in keeping his identity a secret. During a week-end when there are other guests present, a letter is received stating that the hour of revenge has come. Although the police have been summoned, the intended victims agree that they alone are equal to the task of thwarting the attempt that is to be made on their lives. Even as they prepare for their sinister vigil, the murderer, sure of his plans, is ready to strike. And, before anything can be done to prevent it, one of the party is found dead, a knife wound penetrating his heart. The director of "Menace" is Ralph Murphy, well known in pictures for his ability to create unusual and chilling drama. The cast features, in addition to Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh, Henrietta Crossman, Montagu Love, John Lodge and Berton Churchill.

"Music in the Air"

With a score contributed by that master of light music, Jerome Kern, and that brilliant lyricist, Oscar Hammerstein II, the new Fox Film spectacle, "Music in the Air," starring Gloria Swanson, John Boles, Douglas Montgomery and June Lang, is now at the King's Theatre. "Music in the Air" ran for a year on Broadway. Now, as an Erich Pommer production for Fox Film, it is rated by preview critics as one of the outstanding musical pictures of years. Its star-studded cast has rated superlatives from everyone who has viewed the film, for, in addition to such stellar names as those of Gloria Swanson and John Boles, Montgomery and June Lang, the company includes Al Shean, Reginald Owen, Joseph Cawthorn, Hobart Bosworth and Jed Prouty. The action of "Music in the Air" is laid in the Bavarian Alps and in Munich. Jack Donaghy, brilliant young dance director, has staged what are described as enchanting dance routines for several scenes in the film.

"David Copperfield"

No successful author should pass more than half of his time in Hollywood. Screen writing is too exhausting. Hugh Walpole, distinguished British novelist, contributed that word of advice to his brethren of the pen after writing the adaptation of "David Copperfield," Charles Dickens' best known and best loved story which is now to be seen on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. "Screen work is the hardest I ever have attempted," Walpole said. "I have been astonished at the lengths to which studios go to make their pictures not only absolutely authentic, but highly entertaining. Three months in Hollywood is infinitely more exhausting than a year of a novelist's regular work." "David Copperfield," which had the advantage of the personal work of the distinguished Walpole, has no less than sixty-five stars and featured players in the major roles. Among

them are such outstanding favourites as W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Elisabeth Allan, Herbert Mundin, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Roland Young and many more. Directed by George Cukor, "David Copperfield" brings to life each golden moment, each tearful touching episode, each exquisite romantic thrill in Charles Dickens' world-beloved novel of the same name.

"The Firebird"

When two sophisticates, the best dressed man and the best dressed woman of the screen, fall in love, what happens? That's the case of Adolphe Menjou and Verree Teasdale who were wed early last fall just after she completed work on the Warner Bros. production, "The Firebird," now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. "I'm so madly in love with Adolphe I'd wear a gingham apron were he to say the word," declared Verree, the fascinating perfectly poised individual whose ability to wear clothes in stunning fashion makes her the envy of women. "The Firebird" is an ultra-modern story, revealing the secret love of a beautiful young girl whose emotions have been repressed by a conventional and aristocratic family. There is an all-star cast which includes besides Miss Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith, Dorothy Tree, Helen Trenholme, Hobart Cavanaugh and Robert Barrat. The picture was directed by William Dieterle from the screen play by Charles Kenyon based on the play by Lajos Zilahy.

"All the King's Horses"

Starred in Paramount's "All the King's Horses" coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday, Mary Ellis wears as part of her sumptuous queen's wardrobe the newest on Travis Banton's famous style creations. It is a frock combining the best elements of the dance and the dinner frock and it presents an original idea that is bound to be popular this summer. Designed as a "double-duty" dress, Banton has solved with this new creation the problem of the woman who finds her dancing frocks too ornate for dining and her dinner gown lacking the correct skirt for dancing. The creation, as worn by Miss Ellis, is a surplice bodiced white chiffon with a simple, flatter neckline. That settles the dinner problem. But when the wearer arises from the table, this gown is animated by a very full, floating skirt, lavishly embellished with diamond motifs that create a spectacular effect. Miss Ellis, long famous as a dramatic and singing star on the stage, in London and New York, makes her American film debut opposite Carl Brisson in "All the King's Horses." Directed by Frank Tuttle, "All the King's Horses" is the comedy story of a King and queen who try to solve their romantic problem by running away and end up in each other's arms. Edward Everett Horton, Katherine DeMille and Eugene Pallette feature the supporting cast.

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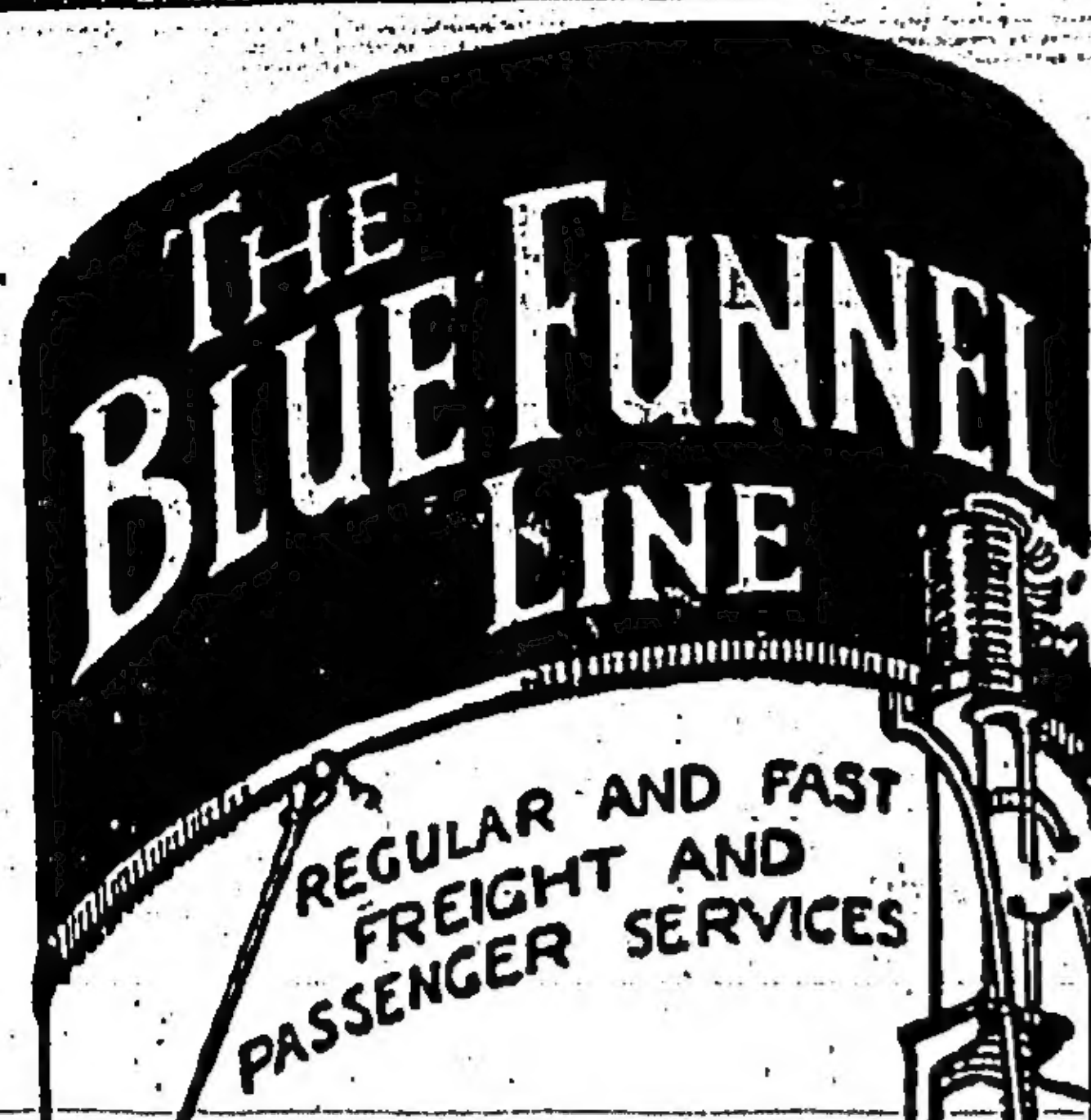
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD told her that for years he has been protecting a murderer. Millicent goes out to dinner and returning to the office, discovers someone has taken her purse, substituting one exactly like it. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

When she reaches the office she finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away, registering at a hotel under an assumed name. Next morning she meets the distinguished-looking stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP and promises to help her. Happ sends Millicent to a beauty shop. Here, in spite of her protests, she is strapped into a chair and an anesthetic is administered.

CHAPTER V

Millicent Graves heard words that were merely meaningless sounds, yet which gradually conveyed some meaning to her drugged brain. She realized that she had been talking, and even as the realization flooded her consciousness, she could hear words coming from her mouth.

"I don't care what the janitor said. Of course I had a fight with him. I hated him. I'm glad he's dead. No, I don't mean that. I'm not glad, I'm sorry. What if I did fight with him? That doesn't mean I killed him. There was a woman in black ermine that he was afraid of. I saw her. She had cold eyes. That's all I know about her. I didn't notice her particularly. I had troubles of my own. You can't do this to me. You've got to let me go. Let me go, I say."

The voice that had dinned words into her brain beat upon her consciousness with steady insistence. "What did he dictate to you in his confession? What was it about?"

"Murder," her voice answered.

"So you knew about this murder."

Consciousness seemed to return to her in pulsing waves, each succeeding wave carrying her mind.

"If you want to know who murdered him," she interrupted, "it's a tall man named Happ—Jarvis C. Happ. He's somewhere between 40 and 45—a man with keen, gray eyes and thick, brownish hair—the kind that wrinkles early in life. He's tall, thin, and—"

"We're not interested in him," the voice interrupted. "We want to know what you know about the murder."

"I've told you all I know."

She exhaled deeply, opened her eyes, saw people gazing about the chair.

Millicent pushed the white-robed figure aside. "That will do," she said, "I'm in charge now."

She smiled at Millicent Graves.

"Breathe out," she said, "breathe out as deeply as you can. I was sorry we had to give you an anesthetic, wasn't time to waste in argument."

Millicent exhaled, opened her lungs to pure air, exhaled, again, felt nausea gripping her, and retching.

Her wrists were still bound to the arms of the chair.

A white-robed nurse held a bowl to her lips.

"I'm going to release your hands," Miss Hanson said, "but I want you to promise me that you won't resist them to your face. Don't touch your skin. Tell me, does your face hurt?"

"No," Millicent said.

Millicent had to concentrate for several seconds in order to realize where she was and why. Then she said slowly, "There's a burning sensation—sort of an itching."

"In just a few moments," Miss Hanson said, "I can put something cooling on, but you mustn't rub. No matter what happens, promise me you won't rub."

"I promise," Millicent said.

Miss Hanson pressed a button on the under side of the chair. The steel bands clicked back, and Millicent's hands were free.

"What was the idea," Millicent asked, "of questioning me?"

She stared into Miss Hanson's serene, untroubled eyes.

Miss Hanson let her face register surprise.

"Questioning you?" she asked. "I don't understand. I had to ask you about how you felt."

"Question me about the murder," Millicent said.

Miss Hanson shook her head and smiled.

"Try not to talk," she said. "No one has questioned you about a murder, my child. You talked incoherently for a little while when you were coming out of the anesthetic, but that's nothing, because nearly everyone does when they're just coming out of an anesthetic. Really, we didn't pay any attention to what you said. You see, nurses who waited on you and the doctor who gave the anesthetic are accustomed to sick rooms. They know what takes place, and they don't even listen to a patient's conversation. It's not considered ethical."

"Someone was questioning me," Millicent insisted.

Miss Hanson's hand gripped her wrist in a firmly professional manner, taking her pulse.

"There, there," she said soothingly. "It's just the delirium of an anesthetic. Pay no attention to it. It's merely a dream that seems vivid enough now, but will seem vague and unreal to you within a few minutes."

The atmosphere was that of a sick room in a hospital. With a sobbed nurse moved efficiently about. Miss Hanson issued orders with low-voiced solicitude. Millicent was lifted from the chair to the operating table. Her face was burning now. A nurse handed Miss Hanson a towel, sopping wet with ice water. Millicent splashed the towel over the girl's burning skin.

A delightfully cool sensation of restful ease gripped Millicent. She felt a quick jab of pain in her left forearm, then a stinging sensation, and she stirred uneasily, not wish-



Millicent took the mirror and gazed at her reflection with startled eyes.

ing, however, to move the cooling cloth. Delightful drowsiness stole over her, and she realized that she had been given a hypodermic.

She awoke in a little curtained room. She was lying on a couch. An electric fan kept the air in circulation, without putting her in a draft.

There were no windows in the room. Lighting fixtures, set in the wall back of imitation windows, gave a cheery glow.

Miss Hanson's voice said, "How do you feel now?"

"Better," Millicent said.

"You may sit up if you wish," Millicent sat up, and looked about her.

"And now," Miss Hanson said, "take a look."

She held out a mirror. Millicent took it and gazed at the reflection with startled eyes.

The young woman who looked back at Millicent from the mirror seemed to have no resemblance whatever to the reflection which Millicent customarily saw when she consulted her mirror. There was a mass of black hair cut in a windblown bob. Her skin was no longer the fair skin of a blond, but was almost a light olive. Her eyes alone seemed natural. Her nose, in some way, seemed changed. Her lips outlined a perfect, rosebud mouth; a mouth which was definitely different in its brunet setting.

"What have you done to me?" she asked.

"Nothing," said Miss Hanson, smiling, "which will not wear off in the course of a few weeks. In the meantime, we stained the skin of your hands and face so that it will match your hair."

"You've dyed my hair," Millicent said.

"No," Miss Hanson said, "that's a transformation. You must remember to wear it always. It would be fatal to let anyone know you were disguised."

"You've been very nice to me," Millicent said.

Her mind groped back over the events of the day. She remembered the questioning but was not sure whether she actually recalled being questioned or if she had merely had a bad dream.

"I don't understand," she said.

"You don't have to," Miss Hanson answered, with a smile. "You've had a refreshing sleep now, and—"

There was a knock at the door.

Miss Hanson stepped to the door and opened it.

Millicent Graves stared incredulously into the smiling countenance of Jarvis C. Happ.

"Well, well," he said, "there certainly has been a complete transformation. Our blonde has become a brunette. Congratulations to all concerned. I assure you that no one would ever recognize you now."

Millicent swung her feet to the floor.

"What did you do," she asked, "with the purse I gave you?"

"Why," he said, "I still have it, of course."

"Why did you leave in such a hurry?"

Happ glanced significantly toward Miss Hanson.

"Just a business appointment," he said. "It was something urgent that couldn't wait. If you're feeling fully recovered, we'll start."

"Start where?" she asked.

He said, "Start home, of course."

"Where?" she said.

"Home."

She sucked in her breath, preparatory to making some swift statement, but received a warning glance from Mr. Happ.

"You feel all right?" he asked.

Millicent struggled to her feet. This man had the only bit of evidence which she had been able to salvage from the whole ghastly occurrence—the purse which had been substituted, a purse which contained much of the personal property of the one who had made the substitution. The things

might not have meant a great deal to a man, but to a woman, the shade of powder used, the type of lipstick, the brand of perfume meant a great deal. Millicent determined that this man would not again get out of her sight until she knew more about him.

"Certainly," she said, "I feel quite well."

Happ smiled his thanks at Miss Hanson, took Millicent's arm. She felt a slight heaviness in her head. Occasionally her feet seemed to float free of the floor, but, aside from that, her mind was perfectly clear.

An attendant slipped her fur coat about her, gave her the purse she had purchased in the leather goods store, escorted her to the door and held it open.

A huge limousine, with the initials "J. C. H." monogrammed on the door, stood at the curb. A liveried chauffeur sat behind the wheel, his collar turned up about his ears, a cap pulled down over his eyes. At the sound of the slamming door he snapped to attention, jumped from behind the wheel, stood smartly erect, holding the door in the rear of the car open.

Jarvis Happ handed Millicent into the machine. She sank into the luxury of the deep cushions.

Jarvis Happ said to the chauffeur, "Where's Norman, Harry?"

The chauffeur touched his cap. "Just stepped into the store, sir. Here he comes now, sir."

A young man with broad shoulders and slim waist came swinging out of a doorway, buttoning a sport overcoat about his flat stomach.

Millicent had a swift impression of laughing eyes, of a face that was much like the face of the older man, and yet infinitely more youthful, a face that seemed to contain a hint of an impulsive emotional nature, a full-lipped, shapely mouth that was twisted into a smile.

"Hello, Dad," he said, and then his eyes caught hers.

She realized, with that thrill which comes to every woman under the stimulus of the realization that some personable male has been overwhelmed with emotion at the mere sight of her, that the younger man could hardly tear his eyes from hers.

Jarvis Happ's suave voice said, "Miss Graves, may I present my son, Norman."

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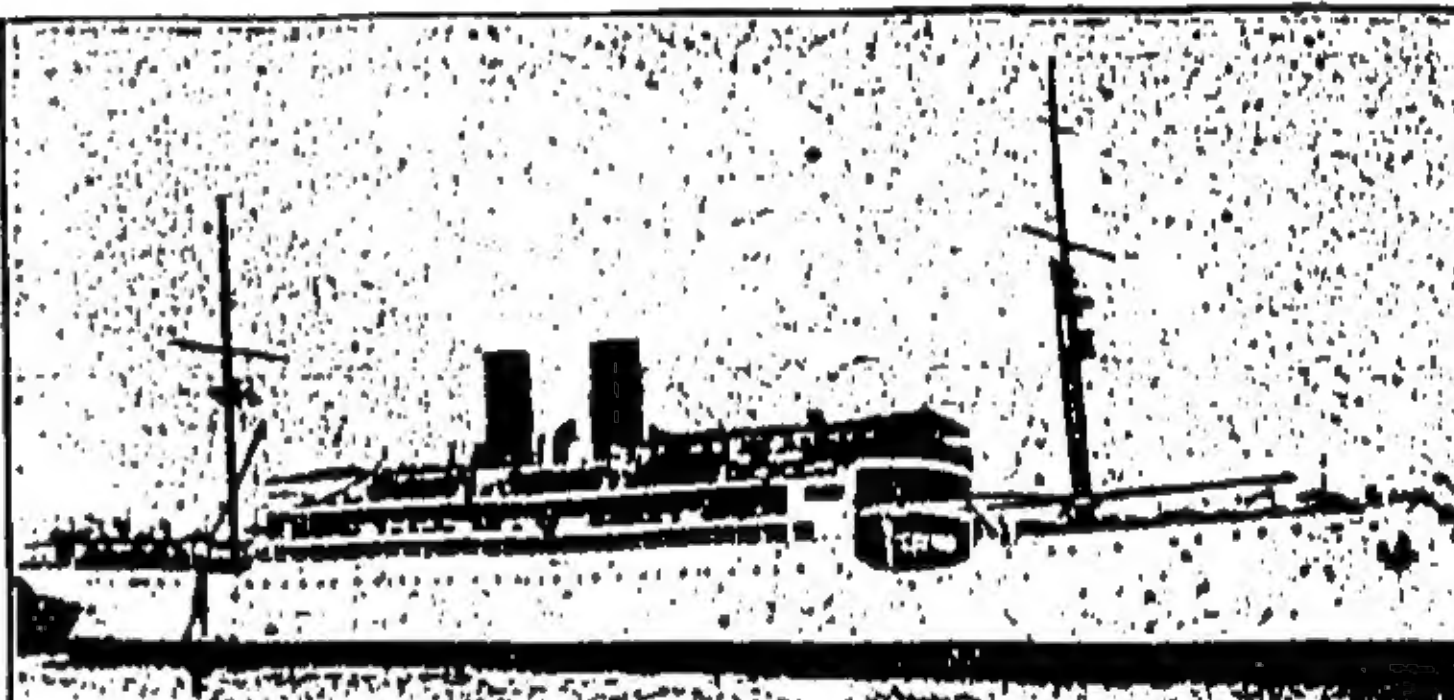
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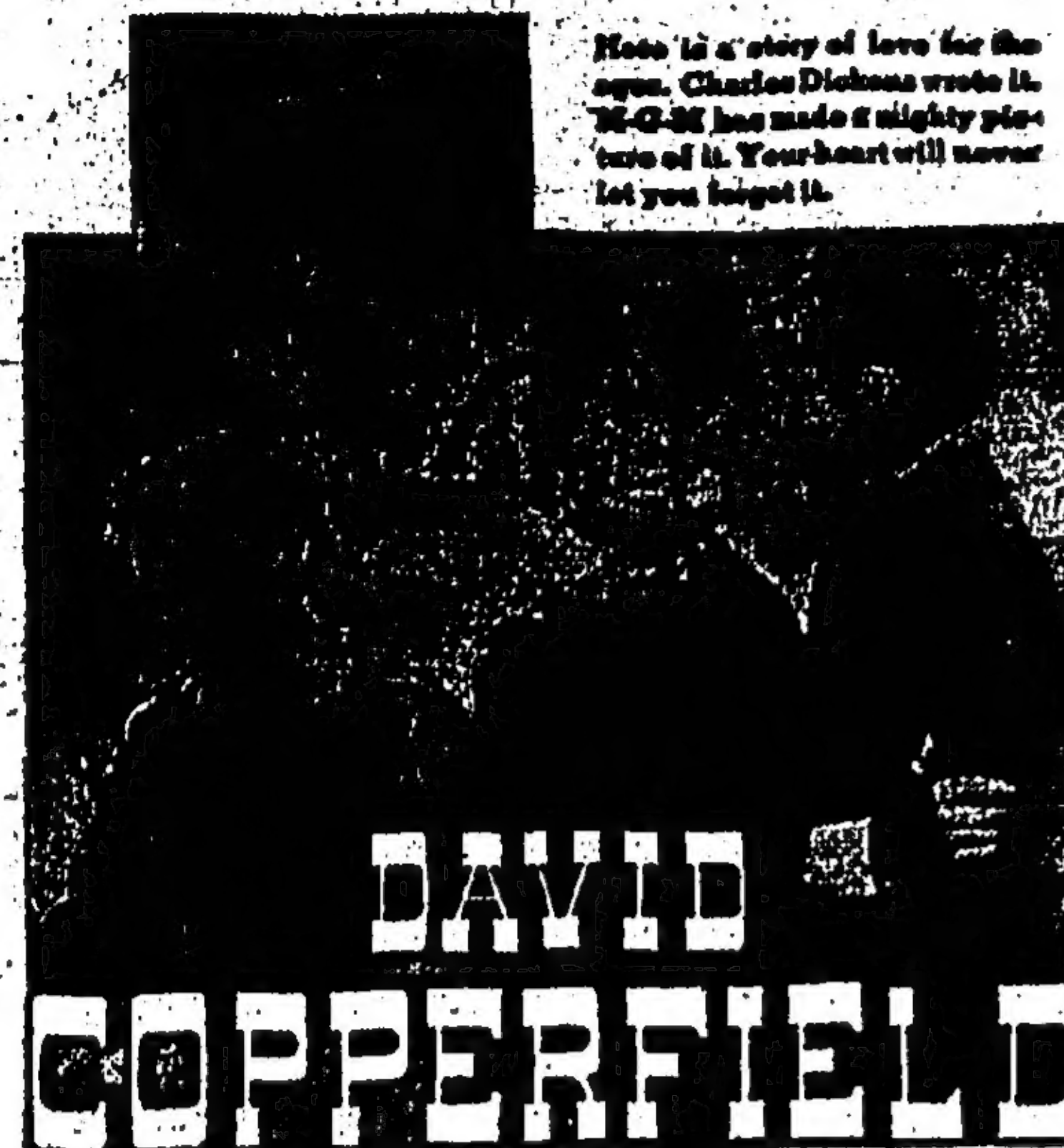
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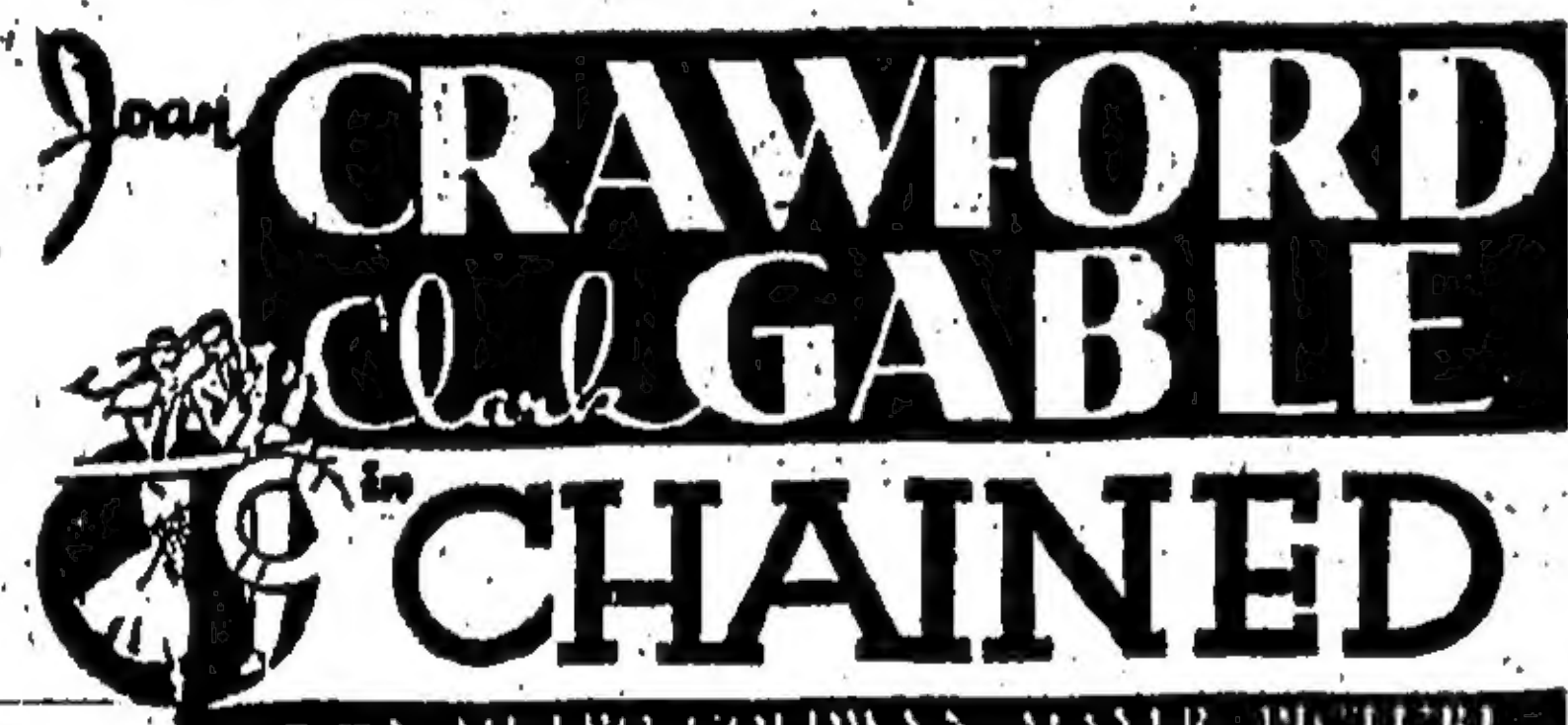


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The whole defence-line on the East of Kunming is now greatly strengthened by Government Forces and the tension in the capital has been much relieved by the arrival of other Government forces withdrawn from Kwichow.

Latest official report from Kunming (Yunnanfu) indicates that the Reds are changing the direction of their attack towards Szechuen border, after failing in the attack on the capital.

One report even states that part of the Red vanguard is approaching the Kimsakiang River, which is the natural boundary line on the North of the Province.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Special Jubilee Supplement

FREE WITH ISSUE
OF SATURDAY

PICTURES AND
ARTICLES

To mark the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George, the S.C.A. Post and the Hongkong Telegraph will present to their readers, with the issue of Saturday, May 4, a handsome 12-page Illustrated Art Supplement containing numerous features dealing with His Majesty's illustrious reign.

There will, in all, be nearly thirty specially-selected pictures, these including the official Jubilee portraits of Their Majesties, by Vandyke, of London. All aspects of the King's activities will be covered in the illustrations, including the Coronation, the Delhi Durbar, His Majesty's Continental visits, and his social life, together with the Queen's part therein.

Numerous specially-written articles will appear, these including character sketches of Their Majesties, the King's tastes and habits, the human side of Royalty, the family life of the King and Queen, and, of particular interest, a full story of the King's visit to Hongkong as a young naval cadet in 1881, and details of the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong.

The Supplement will be printed on art paper and will be found an invaluable memento of a historic occasion.

FORMER S.C.A. EMPLOYEE

SENT TO GAOL FOR
THEFT

A confession that he had stolen a fountain pen and an electric table fan, was made by Wong Kwai-fan, aged 20, unemployed, when he was found by a watchman pretending to be asleep under a billiard table in the South China Athletic Association, on the seventh floor of China Building, yesterday morning.

Sentence of one month's hard labour, and a fine of \$30, or two weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon defendant, when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged with the theft of the fan and being found in enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose.

Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle,

FRANCO- RUSSIAN TREATY

APPROVAL SOON
EXPECTED

DRAFT NOW
COMPLETE

Paris, April 29.—After a two and a half hour talk to-day, M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Potemkin, Russian diplomatic emissary, agreed to the text of the Franco-Soviet defensive agreement which has been in the course of formulation for the past several weeks.

M. Laval will submit the draft to the Cabinet to-morrow morning and it is expected that the agreement will be initiated very soon, possibly on Wednesday.

Later, probably on May 5 or 6, M. Laval will go to Moscow to discuss with the Russian Government any details which may require elucidating, but it is believed that Russia has already accepted the pact on the recommendation of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who has worked with M. Laval in preparing the draft treaty.—*Reuter*.

MONTHLY TRAM TICKETS

RECORD SALE AT
REDUCED PRICE

Large crowds gathered at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company's premises to-day, due to the great demand for Tramway monthly tickets.

The Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., has now reduced the price of these tickets from \$10 to \$7, with the result, according to the clerk selling the tickets, that a record day in the history of the Company in respect of monthly ticket sales was experienced.

prosecuting, said defendant was seen climbing over a window into the club premises by Yuen Sin, a watchman, about 7 a.m. yesterday morning. Defendant was found by the No. 1 boy and the watchman lying under a billiard table pretending to be asleep. When he was taken to the police station and questioned, defendant confessed he had stolen a fountain pen from the premises on April 20, and that he had also stolen an electric fan, which he had sold for \$6. Defendant was formerly employed at the club as a marker.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

PROVISIONAL PLAN
APPROVED

London, April 29.—Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons that as a result of the Anglo-Italian negotiations it was agreed that the best course for the present is to continue with certain adaptations of the provisional arrangement which was concluded on March 18.

Either Government has a right to terminate the arrangement at the end of any month from June onwards, or to propose new negotiations for a definitive agreement. The arrangements now made, which come into force on May 1, are set out in an exchange of notes dated April 27, the text of which is published.

Colonel Colville drew particular attention to a feature of the agreement whereby the Italian Government will arrange that all persons in this country from whom payments are due to persons in Italy in respect of Italian goods exported to the United Kingdom on or after March 18, 1935, and of freights earned by Italian ships carrying goods between the two countries and due on or after May 1, 1935, shall be authorised by creditors in Italy to make such payments to a special Sterling Account at the Bank of England, into which all sums received from Italian exports to the United Kingdom, and from the freights referred to above, are to be paid.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT PURPOSE
This special Sterling Account is to be used to pay creditors in the United Kingdom, to whose credit lire have been deposited in Italy in respect of United Kingdom exports to Italy, and freight for carriage of goods between the two countries in British ships. He hoped this arrangement would be in full operation in a few days' time.

As regards the Italian system of regulating imports, certain modifications are to be made which will give the system greater elasticity in various respects, and, at the same time, provision is made in regard to the United Kingdom import trade in certain classes of goods, such as raw wool, which are subject to special regimes in Italy. A second exchange of notes signed at the same time is designed to facilitate exports of Newfoundland cod fish to Italy.

Colonel Colville stated that negotiations for trade agreements are at present proceeding with Egypt, Peru, Spain, Turkey and Uruguay.—*British Wireless*.

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GIRL STABBED DANGEROUSLY

YOUNG MAN CUTS
OWN THROAT

Chau Chung (28), unemployed, and Chan Wai-hing (20), a waitress, are lying at the Government Civil Hospital, the girl in a critical condition, as the result of a stabbing affair which occurred after 2 a.m. to-day in that part of Paddy's Market known as Upper Lascar Row.

The girl was employed at the Kong So Restaurant, next to the Central Theatre in Queen's Road Central. After work, she was returning to her home at 88 Upper Lascar Row, when she was met by Chau with whom she is said to have been on intimate terms. The two people who were in Upper Lascar Row at the hour they then witnessed a violent quarrel between the two before the man drew out a most-knife and stabbed his companion. She sank to the ground dangerously injured from a number of thrusts in the abdomen.

After the incident the man turned the weapon on himself. Having cut his throat, only superficially, he also stabbed himself in the abdomen. His injuries are not as serious as those of the girl, and he may recover.

Jealousy is believed to have prompted the attack.

CHINESE ACTOR HONOURED

FETED BY BERLIN
SOCIETY

Berlin, April 29.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, with prominent actors, professors and officials, attended a dinner given to-night by the Far East Association for the famous Chinese actor, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, who, during the course of the evening, promised to bring his company to Germany in the near future.

Mr. Mei and his troupe have been playing to Russian audiences for the past several weeks.—*Reuter*.

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